

FIREWORKS PROHIBITION

Due to the extremely dry conditions brought on by severe drought, local officials say fireworks should not be used this holiday period. The city has an ordinance prohibiting them. / See Page 15.



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Where to watch fireworks over the holiday

Although Crittenden County officials are asking residents to restrain from setting off fireworks over the Fourth of July holiday, there are several places where fireworks can be viewed. Here is a list of the ones we know about:

Fourth Fireworks

- Carrsville, June 30
- Murray, June 30
- Moor's Resort, July 3
- Dawson Springs, July 3
- Smithland, July 4
- Providence, July 4
- Kentucky Dam, July 4
- Calvert City, July 4
- Paducah, July 4
- Henderson, July 4
- Madisonville Park, July 4
- Eddy Creek, July 7

Occupational tax begins with next week pay

Businesses in Crittenden County that pay employees must begin Sunday withholding one-half of one percent of each employee's gross pay. Companies will accrue those withholdings and keep records so that they can remit to the county each quarter beginning in October the tax dollars withheld. This is part of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court's new occupational license tax that goes into effect next week. Additionally, all business entities have until July 17 to buy a \$25 business license. A net profits tax will also be assessed on businesses. That tax is payable at the end of the fiscal year for each business.

Comment sought by tax reformers

Gov. Steve Beshear's Blue Ribbon Commission on Tax Reform wants comments from citizens regarding its examination of the state's tax system. The 23-member commission, headed by Lieutenant Governor Jerry Abramson, will take into consideration public comments, questions and recommendations as it reviews Kentucky's current tax laws. Go online to ltgovernor.ky.gov/taxreform/Pages/comments.aspx to share your thoughts, concerns or suggestions.

Carrsville festival

Carrsville will hosts its Riverfront Festival 8 a.m., to 10 p.m., Saturday, including a fireworks display at dark.

ON THE WEB Press Online Poll

This week's Web poll at The Press Online asked readers to answer the following question: "Through organized opposition, Airport Road residents have effectively stopped the City of Marion from annexing that area into the corporate city limits. At this point, do you think the city should still provide that area with services, namely sewer?" Here is what 315 respondents said:

Yes 56 (17%) No 245 (77%) Need more info 14 (4%)

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Wheeler tapped as CCEDC director

Jeremy Wheeler will become just the fourth director of the Crittenden County Economic Development Corporation (CCEDC) since it was formed in 1996.

The group is funded by a cooperative effort of public and private entities. About one-third of its revenue comes from taxpayer money through city and county government. The rest is collected from private donors. Over the

past several years, private support of the group has waned a bit while costs have risen. The Press reported two weeks ago that based on the group's current assets and anticipated revenues, it had only enough money to operate



Wheeler

through the end of the year.

Late last week, Terry Bunnell, chairman of the CCEDC's board of directors, announced that Executive Director Stan Hoover would be retiring effective June 30 due to a family illness.

"Stan has been an important part of CCEDC for six years. I am thankful for his years of service to CCEDC and the community. We at CCEDC wish the best for

Stan and his family," Bunnell said in a statement.

Wheeler, 30, has served as education director for CCEDC for the last two years.

Wheeler will take over as executive director starting next week.

"I am excited for Jeremy and CCEDC with this announcement," Bunnell said. "Jeremy has a strong work ethic and drive to help us.

He brings a solid knowledge of the local community and his previous experiences will be invaluable with organizational issues and partnership development."

In addition to serving in this new capacity at CCEDC, Wheeler will continue his work with the Crittenden County School System and Madisonville Community

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Families enjoying the former Dam 50 area, now known as Riverview Park, are keeping the camper sites full this summer. Pictured here at the campground are Louise Vaughn of Rosiclare, Ill., Anna Belt of Palmara, Tenn., Tina Rushing of Marion and Donnie Clark of Elizabethtown, Ill., with their families.

Ohio River park among county's biggest summertime attractions

STAFF REPORT

With the Fourth of July holiday just around the corner, there's a good chance it will be tough to get a camping spot at Riverview Park on the Ohio River in northern Crittenden County.

The park has seven modern campsites equipped with water, electricity, sewer and trash collection. All of the sites were taken last weekend and Michele Ed-

wards, the local tourism director, expects the campground will be packed for the holidays. The good thing is that it's on a first-come, first-served basis. Campers can stop by the Marion Tourism Department on Main Street to register for a camp site, which is \$20 a night, or call 965-5015 after hours.

"Nearly every weekend from Memorial Day through Labor Day,

the park fills up," Edwards said.

Tourism is on the rise in Marion and Crittenden County. The city has a tourism tax that is collected on meals and motels. Receipts (see chart below) have increased every year since the special tax was enacted.

Edwards said revenue is reinvested in the community or in marketing the area to attract more tourists.

Tourism Tax Collected 2004 - Present						
The City of Marion Tourism Department is funded through a three-percent lodging and prepared food tax. Over the years, tax revenue has increased steadily as have tourism dollars spent in the community, according to information released recently by the State of Kentucky.						
Tax Year	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Yearly Total	% of Change
Tax Collected 2004	\$31,977.81	\$41,051.70	\$39,446.99	\$36,793.47	\$149,269.97	--
Tax Collected 2005	\$36,596.00	\$40,640.00	\$42,404.00	\$40,040.26	\$159,680.26	7%
Tax Collected 2006	\$38,720.09	\$43,803.14	\$42,497.38	\$40,484.06	\$165,504.67	3.60%
Tax Collected 2007	\$38,124.15	\$42,092.93	\$42,904.40	\$39,975.98	\$163,097.46	1.50%
Tax Collected 2008	\$35,871.35	\$46,452.21	\$48,474.99	\$45,208.14	\$176,006.69	8%
Tax Collected 2009	\$39,199.50	\$49,308.92	\$47,820.92	\$44,334.88	\$180,664.22	2.50%
Tax Collected 2010	\$37,000.04	\$46,200.67	\$48,397.48	\$44,073.83	\$175,672.02	-3%
Tax Collected 2011	\$41,919.60	\$46,122.82	\$49,816.74	\$47,134.00	\$184,993.16	5%
Tax Collected 2012	\$46,614.93	--	--	--	--	--
SOURCE: City of Marion Tourism						

Community garden bearing bounty for all

STAFF REPORT

Potatoes, pole beans, assorted squashes, cucumbers, peppers, radishes, beets, okra and maybe even some ripe tomatoes will be among the fresh vegetables offered to the public free of charge starting next week.

The bountiful harvest is coming from the community garden near Marion-Crit-

tenden County Park which was planted and is maintained and picked by churches and trustys from the county jail.

Robbie Kirk of Life in Christ Church has been the ramrod behind the project. He says no one should be ashamed to come partake in the harvest. The vegetables are for anyone who wants

them. You don't have to be needy or hungry, just interested in having fresh vegetables for the dinner table, Kirk said.

"This is the hand of Jesus feeding the community in whatever form that takes," Kirk said. "These vegetables are for anyone and everyone. If you can't or didn't plant a garden, but

would like to have fresh vegetables, these are for you."

Vegetables will be distributed from 9 a.m., to 11 a.m., Tuesdays and Fridays starting next week at the Farmers Market on Main Street next to McDonald's.

Everyone coming to get vegetables will be given a

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Free for Everyone

Victory Garden produce is for anyone and everyone who wants fresh vegetables, say organizers. Distribution is every Tuesday and Friday from 9-11 a.m., starting next week.

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For 26 years, Debbie Hearell has worked at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services as a registered nurse (RN). After bouncing from the Crittenden nursing home to Crittenden Hospital to Western Baptist in Paducah, Hearell finally found her home in the surgery department at Livingston Hospital.

"Surgery is a constant challenge, but I love the changing environment," said Hearell, who graduated from West Kentucky Community and Technical College, previously known as Paducah Community College. She received her associate's degree in nursing

in 1985.

Growing up in Mattoon on her father Carol Herrin's farm with brother Russel and sister Carolyn, Hearell has always been the one to lend a helping hand to anyone in need.

"I was motivated to go into the nursing field because I love to do whatever I can to accommodate others," she said.

While Hearell enjoys working with patients, she also enjoys meeting families and new coworkers.

"The surgery department consists of a team of nurses and doc-

tors. We all must work closely together to help patients. But watching people heal and get better is the most rewarding part of my job.”

When not in the operating room, Hearrell enjoys working on her family’s farm near Sheridan. It consists of 30 beef cattle, four mules, four horses, four dogs and numerous kittens. A self-described animal lover, Hearrell is never the one to turn away a new pet. She also enjoys gardening, growing tomatoes and squash and catching the latest Law and Order: Special Victims Unit on television.

“Spending time outdoors and

working outside is what I do best," said Hearell.

At the age of 53, she and husband Larry have raised three children, Dusty, Tiffany and Stacie as well as a stepchild, the late Brittny Hearell. She has one granddaughter, Maddie, and a daughter-in-law, Rebekah.

"I love my family and what it has grown to be. I wouldn't give anything in the world to change what I have," she said.

Who We Are is a regular feature in The Crittenden Press, focusing on people in our community.

Get your vehicle ready for vacation season

Avoid summer car troubles

BY JASON TRAVIS
PRESS REPORTER

It's summer vacation time and the heat is on. Millions of Americans will travel the highways this summer hoping to leave both work and the hot temperatures behind. According to AAA, approximately 35 million Americans drove 50 miles or more during the Memorial Day weekend.

That was about 500,000 more people on the road than last year.

Before you take that journey to the beach or lake this summer make sure to have a proper maintenance inspection performed on your car.

Scott Tabor is the owner of Tabor's Towing and Repair. A fixture in Marion since 1967, Tabor took over the family's business operations in 2000. His services include towing, repairs, tires, brakes, oil changes, maintenance and tune-ups. Tabor says if your vaca-

tion destination is by car, take the proper time to have it checked over before you begin your journey.

"If you're getting ready to go on vacation, even if it's not time to service your vehicle, such as change the oil, have it checked," Tabor said. "Check your hoses for leaks and check fluid levels."

While traveling, if you do notice that your car is overheating, Tabor says to take immediate action.

"Stop, shut it off and check the antifreeze," he said.

He also says to find a source of water if it's available.

"Water doesn't cool as efficiently

as antifreeze but it's better than nothing if you're out on the side of a road and you have to dip it out of a pond. You're better off than getting your car hot and tearing it up.

Tabor also says to keep aware of check engine lights and other indicators on your car that can alert you to a possible problem.

"Your computer manages everything on your vehicle. Keep a watch on check engine lights, especially a newer vehicle. Some of them will say maintenance required. You need to know what those lights mean," he said. "On a new vehicle they are much more important than they were on an '85 model that had a check engine light. With newer vehicles, when they come on it's critical. It means that something needs to be checked."


One thing that hasn't changed is the importance of preventative maintenance on your car, he explains. That includes a proper in-



Shop technician Casey Cooper changes a tire at Tabor's Towing and Repair, located at the corner of Main and Gum streets.

spection of tires, brakes, belts, hoses, fluid levels and other components to keep it operating smoothly.

"Follow your maintenance guide in your car," Tabor said. "That's the best thing you can do to make your car last like it should."

The seal of Crittenden County International Project is circular. The outer ring contains the text "CRITTENDEN COUNTY" at the top and "INTERNATIONAL PROJECT" at the bottom. The center of the seal features a stylized torch with a flame, and a yellow arrow points towards the torch from the left.

No action yet on plan to make fire dues mandatory

STAFF REPORT

Fireman Don Herrin spoke at last week's Crittenden County Fiscal Court meeting, explaining a proposal to create a mandatory fire tax. Herrin told magistrates the system would be better for both volunteer fire departments and county residents.

"Putting the fee on the tax forms will eliminate 20 to 40 percent of

the people who do not pay," Herrin said. "It is a much better deal than what is currently going on and we are sure the benefits will outweigh the problems."

Mandatory fire dues would make it easier for the six volunteer departments to make financial plans, Herrin explained, especially when it comes to buying new equipment.

Tolu is the only fire department opposing the proposal. Herrin said he understands Tolu's dissent, but it does not change the county's need to implement a new system.

"If it was a perfect world we would all pay some," Herrin said. "But it's not a perfect world."

Magistrate Dan Wood said the fiscal court wants to be as helpful as possible to the county fire de-

partment.

"If that is the direction (fire departments) have decided they want to go, it seems that is the solution to the problem," Wood said.

He suggested that there might be an issue since one station doesn't want to be part of the plan.

The fiscal court did not act on the matter last week, but it could revisit the proposal in July.



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Woman’s Club members revisit Marion’s historical past

Submitted by Micki Crider

After meeting for lunch at the Marion Cafe, the Woman’s Club of Marion took a mystery tour for the June meeting. The guide for the tour was Electa Carnahan Frisbie, better known as Brenda Underdown. She gave club members details of the murals on the privacy fence on East Bellville Street. The nine murals depict old buildings that once stood in Marion including the Marion Depot, Marion Bank, Marion Distillery and the Opera House, all of which add interest and history to the street. Also on the tour was the Crittenden County Museum where new items are on display.

After refreshments at the club room, President Nancy Hunt called the meeting to order. She reported on the state convention in Lexington and introduced Susan Alexander who was elected as GFWC Kentucky President-

elect for 2012-2014. Susan has been a member of the Marion club for over 25 years.

The Marion club won first place for small club newsletter, second place for public issues-partnership and third place for fundraising. The club earned recognition for a 120 percent scorecard, the highest level achievable.

Maggie Blazina, daughter of Johnny and Tiffany Blazina, read her poem entitled "The Sun and the Moon." She received first place in the K-2 division of the student poetry contest in GFWC Kentucky. Her entry will be sent to the national contest. Emily Hendrix, daughter of Ralph and Debbie Hendrix, earned third place in the student photography contest and club member Nadine Thomas earned third place in wearable art.

The next Woman’s Club meeting will be the annual planning session at 9:30 a.m., July 18. All members are urged to attend.



PHOTO PROVIDED
Brenda Underdown fell into character during a mystery tour for the Woman’s Club of Marion. Dressed as Electa Carnahan Frisbie, Underdown provided club members with information regarding the new painted murals displayed on East Bellville Street.



Five seniors participate in Kentucky Youth Seminar
Five Crittenden County seniors participated in the Kentucky Youth Seminar on the campus of the University of Kentucky. Pictured are (front from left): Morgan Williams, Ian Cartwright, Hannah Roberts; (back) Tucker Frazer and Daniel Patton. The state seminar is sponsored by the University of Kentucky Extension Service and the Kentucky Council of Cooperatives. Students participated in the local American Private Enterprise Program to become eligible to attend the state seminar and were sponsored by members of the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce. Roberts earned a \$600 scholarship and a trip to the national conference at Virginia Tech University in July. Others selected as alternates to the national conference include Cartwright, Williams and Frazer. All five students received cash awards for participation in group and individual contests. Nancy Hunt, County Extension Agent, accompanied the students to the competition.

Parents should be aware of infants’ teething medicine; ingredients could cause rare condition

Do you have a baby who is fussy because of gum irritation while teething? It is so easy to run to the store for an over-the-counter medication to ease the discomfort. The United States Food and Drug Administration warns of the dangers of easily accessed medications containing Benzocaine, a local anesthetic. The use of Benzocaine gels and liquids for mouth and gum pain can lead to a rare, but serious — and sometimes fatal — condition, called methemoglobinemia.

This is a disorder in which the amount of oxygen carried through the blood stream is greatly reduced. According to FDA pharmacist Mary

Nancy Hunt
Home Notes

UK Cooperative Extension Agent

Ghods, R. Ph., the most severe cases can result in death. Most at risk are children under the age of two years. The FDA recommends that parents and caregivers not use benzocaine products for children younger than 2 years, except under the supervision of a health care professional. Packaging for

drugs containing Benzocaine does not currently carry warnings of the risk of methemoglobinemia.

Symptoms of methemoglobinemia can occur in babies within minutes of Benzocaine use. They can occur after using the drug for the first time, as well as after several uses. Symptoms include the following conditions, although they can also indicate other health problems: pale, gray, or blue-colored skin, lips and nail beds; shortness of breath; fatigue; confusion; headache; light-headedness or rapid heart rate. Immediately stop using the product and seek medical help by calling 911 if those symptoms occur.

What should you do for a baby crying with teething pain? Tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics include:

- Letting the child chew on a teething ring chilled in the refrigerator
- Gently rubbing or massaging the child’s gums with your clean finger
- Contacting your health care professional for other remedies if the first two do not give relief

Store all medications out of the reach of children. Talk to your health care provider about using over the counter medications before giving them to children.

WKCTC’s fall enrollment Blast set for July 10

STAFF REPORT
If you are interested in enrolling in classes at West Kentucky Community and Technical College this fall, the college’s Enrollment Blast is the place to start.

On July 10 and July 12, WKCTC faculty and staff will be on hand to help individuals through the college enrollment process. The Enrollment Blast will be held each day from 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Anderson Technical Building.

“The Enrollment Blast is an opportunity for us to work with students through every aspect of beginning their college career at WKCTC,” said

Maria Rosa, WKCTC admissions director/registrar. “This includes assisting students with completing the college application, COMPASS assessments and financial aid forms. From start to finish, we want to make enrolling in college a great experience for them,” Rosa said.

The last orientation for COMPASS assessments will be held at 6 p.m. each night. Bring high school or college transcripts to the event. Participants do not have to attend both events.

For more information about the Enrollment Blast, contact the WKCTC recruitment office at (270) 534-3454.

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Who knew that potty training was so hard?

During a recent outing with the family, I discovered the hard way that potty training a stubborn two-year-old is hard business. The more the husband and I attempt to get our son used to the idea of going potty, the more reluctant he becomes, and usually quite frantic.

Trying to potty train in the comfort of your own home sounds easy enough but it's when you venture out into the world that it becomes a task. I've been told both by my mom and mother-in-law, "oh, boys are easy to train. You shouldn't have a problem." And each time that phrase enters my head, I snort. It's a lot harder than everyone lets on.

I wasn't sure how to go about the whole training business but I've heard from several friends and family members different ideas that have worked for them. Leave him out of a diaper, let him use the bathroom outside, put cheerios in the potty (as target practice), bribe him with candy. There's even a potty time dance that I learned (thanks to Tori Spelling, my favorite celebrity mom). And still, my son refuses. I've begun to look at potty training much like love and war. Each time I prepare myself for the battle of the big boy undies, I mentally put on my war paint. Potty training is unknown territory for me and it makes me nervous, and with good reason after our outing to Evansville.

We had a large family dinner at The Olive Garden and for whatever reason, I thought it would be a good idea to put big boy undies on him. Through the whole course of the meal, he did great. I asked if he needed to go potty, he flatly said no.

Jerritt Brown

Just My Opinion

Press staff writer



Afterwards, when we stood up to leave, I noticed the tell-tale signs of the potty dance (crossing legs, dancing back and forth) and quickly escorted him to the bathroom with my mom in tow.

What followed is only what could be described as a scene from a comedy. As I took his shorts and underwear off, he suddenly realized what was about to happen and he began yelling.

"No, don't take my shorts off! No, don't put me in the potty. Don't drop me. No, momma, no!"

Keep in mind, public restrooms tend to reverberate sounds and with him yelling like a banshee, I'm sure everyone in the dining hall heard every word of the exchange. Trying to make it easier, my mom tore bits of toilet paper off the roll and threw it in the toilet, asking him to try and change its color. He screamed even louder.

After about 15 minutes of the bathroom drama, we gave in. I threw up my white flag with exhaustion only to walk out of the restaurant 10 minutes later and my son have an accident in the parking lot. Surely he's won this particular battle, but he hasn't won the war. Some way, some how, my son will be potty trained and before his third birthday in August. I just need to invest in more mental war paint, I guess.



Play time at the park

Taking advantage of the mildly cooler summer day, kids (from left) Maddie Travis, Carson Montalta, and Jaycee Champion find time to play at the Marion-Crittenden County Park. Travis and Montalta enjoyed a sandwich picnic with their babysitter at the park while Champion was watching her older sister's softball practice. Travis is the daughter of John and Stephanie Travis; Montalta is the son of Jeremy and Denise Montalta and Champion is the daughter of Jason and Jessi Champion.

PHOTO BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN

Legendary Civil War historian to appear in Clarksville

STAFF REPORT

Legendary Civil War historian Edwin Bearss will speak to the Clarksville Civil War Roundtable at 7 p.m., July 18 at the Customs House Museum and Cultural Center in Clarksville. The Customs House Museum is located at 200 South Second Street in downtown Clarksville, Tenn. The program will take place in the museum's auditorium.

Bearss is the Chief Historian Emeritus of the National Park Service and is the most requested Civil War speaker

and tour guide in the nation. Over the years, Bearss has spoken to thousands of history groups and has led thousands of tours of battlefields across the country. He has also led tours for World War II in Europe and the Pacific Theater. Bearss is a combat wounded Marine from the war in the Pacific.

Bearss has appeared as a historian in the famous Civil War series by Ken Burns as well as the TV show Civil War Journal. He has also ap-

peared on C-Span and other television events for the Civil War. Bearss is featured in the introductory film at the U.S. Marine Corps Museum in Quantico, Va. Bearss has also authored hundreds of articles on the Civil War for state historical journals and other Civil War publications such as Blue & Gray magazine. He is also the author of a number of books including the definitive study (in three volumes) on the Vicksburg Campaign. His latest book,

on the Petersburg Campaign, is due to be released this summer.

The event is open to the public. Cost is \$10 per person and the proceeds are going to help build a monument to Tennessee soldiers at the Battle of Richmond, Kentucky. Seating is limited and as this may be the only time Bearss can speak to people in Clarksville, the event will probably sell out.

For more information, call (931) 217-4265.

ThePressCALENDAR

Thursday, June 28

■ The Crittenden County Public Library will host its final Computer Basics I class at 2-3 p.m., today (Thursday). Only five seats are available. The class focuses on basic skills such as powering on and off a computer, using a mouse, inserting disks and flash-drives and more. In July, the class will continue with Computer Basics II and will focus on creating new documents, internet use and using more than one application. For more information, call 965-3354.

Saturday, June 30

■ The Livingston County Genealogical and Historical Society invites the public to a fun-packed day Saturday in Carrsville. The society will have a booth featuring a selection of books about Livingston County and its history. One person will have win "Echoes of Yesteryear," written by Livingston County native Leslie McDonald.

■ The Crittenden County Animal Shelter will be holding an adoption drive at 8 a.m., Saturday at the Lions Club fair grounds. The sale will be held rain or shine. Fill a grocery sack for \$5 or a 13-gallon trash bag for \$10. Donated yard sale items can be dropped off at Beavers Car Wash in Marion, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. - noon on Saturday before the sale.

■ The Millikan family reunion will be held Saturday at Bigham Lodge on Sturgis Road across from Henry and Henry Monuments. A meal will served at 12:30 p.m. Please bring a potluck dish to the event.

Wednesday, July 4

■ The Livingston County Genealogical and Historical Society will be selling water, soft drinks and juice boxes during the Smithland Fourth of July celebration.

Upcoming

■ Basics of canning class will meet at 9:30 a.m., July 6 at the Crittenden County Extension Office. Call 965-5236 to register.

■ Crittenden County Interagency Council will meet at 9 a.m., July 19 at the Crittenden County Extension Office.

■ Diabetes Support Group will be at the Crittenden County Extension office at 10 a.m., July 20. The program will be presented by pharmacist Brad Boone. For more information, call 965-5236.

Ongoing

■ Free vegetables will be available at Main Street Farmers Market from 9-11 m., Tuesdays and Fridays beginning Tuesday. This is produce from the Victory Garden, sponsored by local churches and headed by Life in Christ Church.



Donna Hearell, Denise Byarley, Danielle Byarley, Brynn Porter, Bridgette Porter and Angie Hurst took The Press with them on a trip to Panama City Beach, Fla. Not pictured are Larry Hurst and Todd Porter.

STAFF REPORT

The Crittenden County Extension Service will be offering sewing classes on Mondays in July starting July 9 and ending July 30.

Classes will start at 5:30 p.m., and will last approximately two hours. Classes are for individuals who know the basics of sewing and want guidance on a project they

are working on.

The item can be in any stage of completion. Cindy Davidson, Master Clothing Volunteer, will be the instructor. Participants can provide their own sewing machines or request a loaner machine when pre-registering.

Call 965-5236 for further information and to pre-register.



News and notes on the people you know from Marion and surrounding communities

Community Spotlight

Buntin accepted into vet school in Alabama

Kayla Buntin has been accepted to Auburn College of Veterinary Medicine in Auburn, Ala. Buntin is a junior at Western Kentucky University and is one of the youngest to be accepted this year. She will begin classes in August. There will be 120 students with 27 men and 93 women. She is one of 38 Kentucky students accepted.

There were 985 applicants this year and 91 of those applicants were from Kentucky.

Buntin is the daughter of Curt and Melody Buntin of the Sheridan community.



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The family of Glen "Ace" Davidson would like to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for all of the love, kindness and thoughtful gestures that have been bestowed upon us during this difficult time. Your thoughts, prayers words of sympathy, calls, food, cards and visits will always be remembered.

A special thank you to Crittenden EMS and Gilbert Funeral Home.

Thanks to Bro. Russ Davidson for the special service that brought comfort to us all.

May God Bless each of you.


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Guess Who's

Turning 50

On June 29


Happy Birthday!



Happy 6th Birthday

Carly

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Love, Mom, Dad, and Reece

Crittenden County remembers Revolutionary War veterans

On July 4, our great homeland of America will be having another birthday. We have several Revolutionary soldiers who served in that fight for freedom, who traveled later to what was then Livingston County, perhaps through a land grant for their services or maybe just to a new frontier to get a new start. Here are a few of those men with some information from their pension claims that were filed at the courthouse in Livingston County between the years 1830-1836. Some information is from family history.

Arthur Travis

At the time of this application he was 69 years old. Early in the year 1780 in Chester County in the state of South Carolina he was first drafted to serve in the militia of that state as a private through that summer against the British and Tories.

He served during that tour in the regiment under the command of Col. Lacy and in the company under the command of Capt. McGrief and Capt. Hardridge. They then next joined the Army under the command of Gen. Sumpter. For most of the time of that tour he acted in the capacity of a spy.

January 1761 he was taken prisoner by the Tories and was thereupon carried as such to the British Army which at that time was under the command of Lord Cornwallis. Then in the year 1780 he was engaged in the Battle of Rocky Mount under the command of General Sumpter. He also served under the various commands of Col. Neal, Col. Brannon and also Col. Bratton. During 1781 he acted in the capacity of a spy. He claims a pension for the period during which he was in the service of the United States of America during the War of the Revolution which amounted in all to about eight months.

He was born in Rowan County in the state of North Carolina on June 26, 1764 and he entered the service of



his country from Chester County in the state of South Carolina and he remained a resident of that county until 1799 when he moved to Livingston County where he has remained a resident ever since that time. During all his tours of services he had been drafted and had never entered as a volunteer or as a substitute.

His brother, John Travis, swears that he served all the tours and time that he says that he served. William Clark, James Wheeler and William Hughes swear that for some time they had been both well and favorably acquainted with him and they also state in open court and upon their oaths that in the neighborhood in which he resided he was reputed to have served the United States of America during the War of the Revolution.

He was on the Kentucky Roll of pensions at the rate of \$26.66 per annum and his certificate of Pension for the amount was issued on May 31, 1833.

Arthur Travis settled in the area of the Travis Cemetery Road not too far from the Piney Fork area. He died March 23, 1853. He has no tombstone to mark his burial location, but it would logical that he would be buried in the family cemetery that was located close to his home place, the Wilson-Travis Cemetery, located deep in the woods off of this road.

John Wheeler

John Wheeler was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia and moved from Surry County, North Carolina in the spring of 1776 to the



PHOTO PROVIDED

Pictured above is the original monument standing in the Piney Fork Cemetery of Revolutionary Veteran, James Clinton. At the base of the stone is the NSDAR marker that marks his grave.

frontiers on the Holstin River and there, when he was about the age of 16, enlisted in June 1776 as a private in Capt. Bohannon's company. Capt. Bohannon commanded a company who was guarding the frontier, and in a few days they had a battle with the Cherokee Indians. In this battle the indians were defeated, killing and wounding most of them, according to their own account afterward. After the battle they were stationed to guard the frontier and remained so until Col. Christie came from Virginia with an army. They joined him at a fort they had built and then marched into the indian country and destroyed their town. He served until December 1776.

In March of 1779 he reenlisted as a private in the company of his father-in-law, then Capt. Henry Clark. Afterward Col. Henry Clark under Col. Evan Shelby in the North Carolina troops. They destroyed the indian town Chickamauga and he served two months.

In September of 1780 he was commissioned lieutenant in the company of his

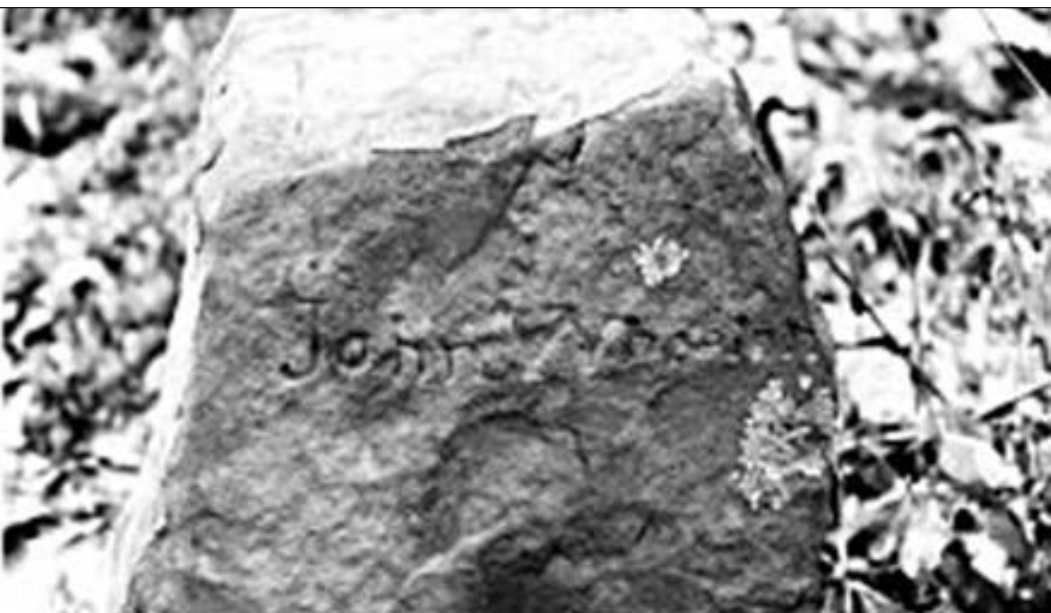


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Pictured above is a simple hand craved sandstone marker is the only memorial that marks the grave of another of our Revolutionary veterans, John Wheeler.

brother-in-law, Capt. Benjamin Clark, Col. Henry Clark's North Carolina regiment.

He also served as a volunteer in campaigns under Colonels William Christian, Joseph Martin and Evan Shelby of Virginia; his friend and neighboring North Carolinans, Colonels Henry Clark and John Sevier; and General Francis Marion of South Carolina.

He was allowed pension on his application, executed May 6, 1833, while living in Livingston County age 76. He died Nov. 24, 1838, in that part of Livingston County that was afterward Crittenden County. He married Susanna Clark on Dec. 15 1799 at her father's plantation on Kendrick's Creek near the Long Island of the Holstein then Green's County, North Carolina. She was allowed pension on her application, executed May 1, 1844 while living in Crittenden County.

(John Wheeler died Nov. 24, 1838 and is buried in the family cemetery that was started at his death, as he was the first to be buried there. He has only a hand engraved stone that says John Wheeler. The John

Wheeler cemetery is located off of Ky. 506 in a wooded area a short distance behind Ralph Paris's Surveying office.

William Clark

William Clark, born in Ireland, about 1758 or 1759, came to South Carolina in 1773. That in the year 1775, in the District of Camden, State of South Carolina, at age 16, he entered as a volunteer private in the militia of that state under Capt. Andrew Love, who afterwards became colonel after the death of Col. Neal, and belong to the regiment commanded by Col. Thomas Neal.

He was in the Snow Campaign in Dec. 25, 1777. He was four months a private in Capt. Ross' Company. He was in the Battle of Briar Creek. He was in the Battle of Cane Brake on Dec. 22, 1775 and in the Battle of Rocky Mount on Aug. 2, 1780. Fought at Fish Dam Ford, Nov. 12, 1780, the only battle fought at night in that war. He was in the siege and Battle of Fridays Fort. and in the Battle of Black Hole on Nov. 20, 1780.

Clark remained in York County for 22 years after the

war. He married Rosa Cunningham there Dec. 20, 1792. A land grant of 200 acres had been taken in the name of William Clark as early as Jan. 11, 1799, on Pigeon Roost Creek, which was their homestead. In 1805 they migrated to what was to become Crittenden County where he engaged in the manufacture of gunpowder at Saltpeter Cave, near the Cave Springs neighborhood. (William Clark died April 16, 1834, and was thought to be buried in what is today known as the Kilpatrick Graveyard. Rosa died sometime after September 1855 and is probably also buried there. They are no stones for them.)

Other Revolutionary War Veterans include: James Walker, Daniel Travis and Captain James Clinton. Daniel Travis died in 1810 and is buried in what was once called the Dickey Cemetery, but has long since vanished from sight, Captain James Clinton is buried at Piney Fork Cemetery and has the honor of being decorated with a NSDAR marker. The marker was dedicated in June of 2002.

Rebel soldiers left trail of death and destruction

Submitted by Berry Craig

In 1862, Louisville Journal editor George D. Prentice was sure Kentucky Confederates were scheming to plunge the whole Bluegrass State into guerilla warfare.



Craig

"There cannot be a shadow of rational doubt," he declared in Kentucky's most important Unionist newspaper. "The secessionists of our state have been secretly devising and arranging the plans and means of such a system of warfare for some months, and...they are about ready to go actively to their work—the work of robbing, burning, capturing and hanging. That they intend to do this is as certain as any fact under heaven."

Rebel guerrillas were already operating in the Jackson Purchase, Kentucky's only pro-Confederate region, and adjacent West Tennessee. Both were territories

"where the civilian was as devout an enemy as the soldier in gray," Bruce Catton wrote in Grant Moves South. "The enmity was active as well as devout."

Ultimately, Confederate and Union guerrilla bands would roam the length and breadth of both states.

Catton added that guerilla warfare gave the Civil War "a new cast. A war in which the only foes were organized bodies of regular troops was one thing, but a war in which every farmer might be a night-raider who would shoot a courier, or band with other farmers to capture a wagon train or tear up railroad track, was something very different, and it would provoke a grim harshness."

Meanwhile, Prentice was sure the Yankee commanders could thwart the Rebel guerrillas. He said they were "exactly the men for their places, men lacking neither in sagacity nor resolve nor energy, and we beg leave to assure them that they cannot easily, in this great crisis, outstrip in their measures the patriotic sentiment of our people." He

promised, "whatever is necessary to protect Kentucky from brigandage will not only be tolerated but applauded. There need be no doubt of this."

Despite whatever "sagacity," "resolve" and "energy" that they may have possessed, the Union brass and their soldiers had a hard time defeating the Rebel guerrillas.

Yankee soldiers – Confederate troops, too – were trained and equipped to fight an enemy in uniform. Both sides mostly went by established rules of warfare, too.

Yet both sides sometimes blurred the line between guerrilla outlaws and regular troops. The Union definition of "guerrilla" encompassed Rebel outfits like Gen. John Hunt Morgan's cavalry or Col. Adam J. Johnson's "Partisan Rangers." Likewise, Confederates called "guerrillas" Union Home Guard groups like Capt. Thomas J. Gregory and his Graves County horsemen.

In his book, The Civil War and Readjustment in Kentucky, historian E. Merton

Coulter compared Kentucky guerrillas – Rebel and Yankee – to "mediaeval fighters" who left a trail of death and devastation reminiscent "of the Thirty Years War in Germany." He added, "Innocent and guilty, old and young, the guerrillas slew regardless of sex, creed or condition. Their hatreds and revenges seemed insatiable. They stole, plundered and burned as they hurried along their career of destruction. A score of towns were fired and a dozen courthouses burned."

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BLAST FROM THE PAST

NEWS FROM 1962

■ Mrs. J. Harold Brown, a member of the Logan Clark Unit 217, American Legion Auxiliary of Burna, attended Kentucky Girls State at the University of Kentucky. Around 262 girls in their junior year of high school were enrolled for the week of intensive training and concentrated study of governmental affairs.

■ Marion's National Guard Unit returned home and several men prepared for the return to the most unlikely occupations. One unusual occupation was held by Spec. 4 Earl G. Cosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Cosby. He climbed trees for a living, applying botanical sur-

gery once in the tree.

■ American Legion Auxiliary of the Ellis B. Ordway Post 111 held its regular meeting and installed new officers. They were Mrs. William Allen, president; Mrs. James Watson, vice president; Mrs. Elva Bennett, chaplain; Mrs. Raymond Patmor, secretary; Mrs. C.A. Flannary, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Tucker, historian and Mrs. R.C. Hamilton, sergeant-at-arms.

NEWS FROM 1987

■ Vanessa Lynn Brown graduated with honors from the University of Texas in Austin with a master's degree in business administration. Walter Scott Brown graduated from Transylvania University with a bachelor's degree in hotel and restaurant management. Both are children of Jerry and Florence Brown of New Orleans and the grandchildren of Elois Brown of Marion.

■ Crittenden County's contribution of \$2,916 to the American Heart Association for the past year set a 20-year record for the county. Funds were raised through the turkey walk, memorial gifts, door-to-door campaigning and donations from local businesses.

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Archers hit the bullseye with Centershot tournament

Marion Baptist Church held its Centershot archery tournament Saturday. Centershot is an outreach ministry that uses archery as a tool to help spread the word of God. Top right are archers that participated. They are (from left) Holden Cooksey, Colton Gilland, Jeremiah Foster, Collin Epley, Mallory Lynn, Dennon Wilson, Lucas Graham, Seth Kirk and Jacob Hoover. Not pictured: Dylan Stinnett, Ethan Shewmaker and Wyatt Shewmaker. For their age division, Foster placed first with 132, Kirk second with 116 and Graham third with 90. Pictured bottom left are archers in sixth-12th grade. They are (front from left) Deken Platfoot, Carsen Easley, Matt Lynn, Hunter Holeman, Hannah Cooksey; (back) Wesley Grimes, Jacob Russelburg, Corbin Wilson, Nate Stariwat, Jacob Graham, Amber Wright, Brandy Book and Brennan Jones. Placing first in their age division was Russelburg with 132. In second was Stariwat with 129 and Graham third with 128. The last tournament of the season will be held July 28. All archers will be competing for a rifle deer hunt that was donated by a local landowner.

Church notes

■ Faith Church in Salem will host its 27th annual community event on Sunday. The patriotic program will begin at 6:30 p.m., with fireworks at dark. Faith Church is located at 1849 U.S. 60 East. For more information, call 988-3222 or email Fptministries@tds.net.

■ The Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church will have home-

coming at 11 a.m., Sunday, with a meal served at noon. Singers One United will perform in the afternoon. At 2 p.m., a Power Point presentation on the History of Piney Fork Church will be presented in celebration of the church's 200th birthday. Everyone is welcome.

■ Marion United Methodist Church is hosting a Mega Sports Camp from 6-8 p.m., July 9-12. Sports sessions in cheerleading, soc-

cer, basketball and baseball will be offered nightly, along with character-building concepts taught through songs, Bible lessons and sports stories. Crafts and concessions will be offered nightly. To learn more or to pre-register your child, age five through fifth grade, call the church office at 965-4580.

■ Youth Camp at Jonathan Creek will be held July 8-13. Cost is \$300 per person. Children's camp, for grades third through fifth, will be held July 15-18 and is \$258 per person. For more information, visit www.crossingcamp.org.

■ The summer Family Life Center basketball schedule at Marion Baptist Church is as follows: middle school, 9-11:30 a.m.; FLC closed for lunch, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; high school 12:30 - 3 p.m.; and elementary age can come anytime as long as they're accompanied by an adult.

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OBITUARIES

Alvis, 100
Mary J. Alvis, 100, of Marion died Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services. She was a homemaker. Alvis was preceeded in death by her parents, James and Flossie Farmer Hughes; husband, William Alvis; sons, Gene Paul Alvis and Donald Ray Alvis; one brother and two sisters. She is survived by two sons, James Alvis of Calvert City and George Alvis of Uniontown; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Richards
Edith Richards, 95, of Dalton, died at 12:45 p.m. on Monday, June 18, 2012 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehab. She was born on Dec. 3, 1916 in Dalton to the late George W. Richards and Ruby Neisz Richards. She was a retired school teacher at Dalton Elementary. She was a member of Hopkins County Retired Teachers Association and a member of Prospect Missionary Baptist Church in Dalton.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Ruth Richards Daves and Grace Richards; two brothers, Zack Richards and John Richards; and two nephews, James Daves and Keith Daves. She is survived by three nieces, Ann and husband Chris Daves Martin of Oregon, Ill., Eva and husband Bob Daves Tucker of Dalton, and Karen and husband Greg Richards Maddux of Marion; her sister-in-law, Algie Richards of Marion; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Richardson
Martha E. Richardson, 84, of Paducah, formerly of Marion, died at 5:40 a.m. Thursday, June 21, 2012 at Western Baptist Hospital. She was born in Marion and was retired from Moore Business Forms. She was a member of the former Salem Christian Church. She is survived by her daughter, Cheryl Bishop and husband Tommy of Paducah; grandson, Kevin May of St. Joseph, Ill.; great-grandchildren, Karina May of Paducah, Devin May and Derrick May, both of Dawson Springs; niece, Charlotte Bean of Clinton, Mich. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Lamont Richardson; sister, Lois Edna Hunt; and a brother, Norman Gass. Her parents were Earl and Beulah Asbridge Gass.

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Famous book will not be banned at county library

STAFF REPORT
Crittenden County residents may have been surprised last week to hear on WPSD News Channel 6 the Crittenden County Library will not be offering the New York Times' bestseller "Fifty Shades of Grey." The report, which aired on June 15, highlighted the popularity of the book and showed how hard it is currently to attain a copy at many local libraries. The book is not actually banned at the Crittenden County Library. Library director Regina Merrick said she was contacted by Channel 6, but she never told the reporter the li-

brary would not be offering the book in question. "I received a call from a reporter from WPSD in Paducah with one question: 'Does your library have the book Fifty Shades of Grey?,' Merrick said. "I answered no we do not. There were no follow up questions, which was the end of the phone call. A day or so later when the report aired it was mentioned that the Crittenden County Public Library did not plan to offer his book, which is not what I said." Merrick said the library has ordered the book and is waiting for it to arrive. "It is actually on our list of

books to purchase," Merrick said. "We do not go out of our way to buy controversial books. If people are asking for a particular book or if we know something is popular we will go ahead and buy it. It is the patron's responsibility to select their own material and we are not going to tell people what they can and cannot read." Merrick said the book will be arriving very soon. "Fifty Shades of Grey" has been on the topseller lists of Amazon and the New York Times. It is also the fastest selling paperback series in Great Britian, beating the Harry Potter series.

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Tuesday, June 26, 2012.

KDOA-USDA Market News

Livingston County Livestock Ledbetter Ky.(Cattle Weighed at time of Sale)

Receipts: 1,135 head.

Compared to last week: Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady. Feeder steers under 600 lbs 8.00-10.00 lower, over 600 lbs 2.00-3.00 lower. Feeder heifers under 500 lbs 8.00-10.00 lower, over 500 lbs steady.

Slaughter Cows: %Lean Weight Avg-Dress High-Dress Lo-Dress

Breaker 75-80 1000-1675 72.00-81.00 86.00 70.00-72.00

Boner 80-85 900-1450 68.00-76.00 77.00-80.00 63.00-67.00

Lean 85-90 720-1000 63.00-70.00 60.00-62.00

Slaughter Bulls: YG:

Weight Avg-Dress High-Dress Lo-Dress

1 1630-2115 103.00-111.00

2 1330-1825 94.50-100.50

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

16 200-300 271 180.00-202.00 191.26

5 300-400 356 170.00-190.00 175.90

11 400-500 446 156.00-172.00 164.75

34 500-600 547 150.00-164.00 157.66

39 600-700 635 140.00-153.00 147.15

54 700-800 758 133.00-144.00 139.61

1 800-900 810 121.00 121.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

1 200-300 225 165.00 165.00

8 300-400 375 143.00-172.00 162.94

7 400-500 462 146.00-154.00 152.30

11 500-600 557 140.00-148.00 144.55

13 600-700 640 124.00-135.00 132.53

1 700-800 750 130.00 130.00

1 800-900 825 110.00 110.00

Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

1 500-600 580 91.00 91.00

3 700-800 750 90.00-91.00 90.32

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

4 200-300 264 154.00-160.00 158.55

32 300-400 363 155.00-169.00 159.11

48 400-500 455 140.00-155.00 146.63

90 500-600 540 136.00-154.00 146.23

36 600-700 638 126.00-143.00 132.80

4 700-800 744 116.00-124.00 119.94

10 800-900 846 108.00-113.00 111.46

1 900-1000 940 100.00 100.00

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

1 300-400 365 135.00 135.00

1 400-500 445 127.00 127.00

1 500-600 550 110.00 110.00

1 600-700 680 90.00 90.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

14 300-400 367 164.00-172.00 168.91

23 400-500 438 150.00-160.00 153.24

18 500-600 534 130.00-146.00 140.23

26 600-700 632 120.00-127.00 125.02

6 700-800 737 108.00-110.00 109.68

1 800-900 875 100.00 100.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

11 300-400 359 142.00-159.00 149.02

17 400-500 465 130.00-150.00 140.58

11 500-600 566 123.00-129.00 127.36

5 600-700 644 106.00-115.00 111.51

3 700-800 755 99.00-100.00 99.32

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Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

2 300-400 338 110.00-115.00 112.63

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Guide helps explain new road rules for farming vehicles

Kentucky Farm Bureau (KFB) recently released its 2012 Farm Vehicle Regulations quick-reference guide and has made it available for download at kyfb.com/federation.

The updated booklet is designed to help KFB's members better understand and navigate the new statutes and regulations associated with farm vehicle transportation.

The 17-page guide highlights state and federal guidelines, regulations, exemptions, registration fee schedules and various other pieces of information needed when operating farm vehicles or implements on Kentucky's highways.

"Farm vehicle transportation – and the regulations imposed on those activities – is very important to our members, but it can be confusing if someone is not familiar with the state laws," said Bryan Alvey, KFB's Director of Local Affairs and Policy Development. "This revised booklet is especially important because the legislative and administrative regulation changes over the last two years were both significant and numerous. Fortunately, all of the changes have been positive for farm vehicle operators."

These positive changes were the result of KFB working closely with the Kentucky General Assembly, State Police and Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.



Construction is well underway on the new greenhouse at Crittenden County High School. The greenhouse stands next to Rocket Arena. Once completed, students will learn the basics of raising crops in a controlled environment. "We've got the structure up, the frame itself, the trusses and purlins," said Larry Duvall, Crittenden County High School agriscience teacher. Duvall says the structure is nearly 60 percent complete and is expected to be finished in August. Once school begins, Duvall said heaters and fans will be installed at the facility. Tables will also be built and placed inside the greenhouse. "Our goal is to build and produce a crop of plants this coming season," Duvall said.

Summer good time to ready deer plots

Establishing small plots of clover throughout your hunting area can pay big dividends during deer and wild turkey seasons.

Summer is a good time to start preparations for an initial planting in the fall.

"If managed correctly, stands of clover can last for three to five years without re-seeding," said Chris Grasch, a private lands biologist who works in the Bluegrass Region for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Plots can be as small as ¼- to ½-acre in size and should be located where there's full sun at least part of the day."

Clover needs to be mowed periodically, at least once a year, and doesn't thrive in shady areas. This perennial cool-season legume helps increase soil fertility and provides an almost year-round source of high quality forage for deer. Clover starts growing in the early spring and lasts until it is killed back by the heaviest frosts of late fall.

The first step in this habitat improvement project is to find the right area to establish a plot and prepare the soil for planting.

Secluded woods openings are especially attractive to deer because they feel safe feeding there in the late afternoons, offering good opportunities for close shots.

One option is to locate the plot at the edge of a field or existing opening that deer are already using. Make sure your tree stand or ground blind can be located within easy shooting range.

A second option, which is especially important for bow hunting deer, is creating a wildlife opening between heavy cover, where deer are known to bed, and the travel routes they take through adjacent woodlands.

Pick a level spot with decent soil fertility. Old fields covered with weeds, brush or small trees can be cleared using hand tools, a chainsaw or mower. A tiller can also be used to prepare the area for planting.

If the area is covered with fescue, Grascch recommends using herbicide to kill back the tall grass.

"If the site already has some clover, there are herbicides available that will kill the fescue without harming the clover," he said.

A chemical-free option is solarization, which uses the heat of the sun to kill the grass, vegetation or weed

seeds in the soil. On a sunny summer day, place sheets of clear plastic on the ground and weigh them down with rocks on each corner. The extreme heat that develops under the plastic will kill grass and weeds down to their roots in a few days.

Conduct a soil test to measure the nutrient levels – nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P), and potassium (K) – and pH level (acidity) of the soil. Soil test kits are available at most farm stores. Follow directions carefully.

Consider using 10-10-10, a formulation commonly available in 50-pound bags, if fertilizer needs to be added

to your plot. Both fertilizer and agricultural lime are available in pellet form for easy application with a hand-crank spreader.

Lime improves water penetration and the uptake of nutrients to plants growing in acidic soils.

Winter wheat is also a good choice for an initial planting in the fall because it's high protein, is easily digestible by wildlife and makes a good nurse crop for clover. It grows best when the soil has a pH of 5.8 to 6.5.

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yard sales

146 Whiporwill Dr., Fri. and Sat., 8 a.m. - ? Tools, household items, clothes and lots of misc. (1t-51-p)

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notices

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Notice is hereby given that on June 20, 2012 Randall Turley of 455 Jimmie Stallions Rd., Marion Ky. 42064 was appointed executor with will annexed of Glen Ray Davidson, deceased, whose address was 629 Blackburn St., Marion, Ky. 42064. Hon. Robert B. Frazer P.O. Box 361, Marion, Ky. 42064 Attorney. All persons having

claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the executor with will annexed on or before the 20th day of December, 2012 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately.

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Notice is hereby given that Kentucky Utilities Company seeks approval by the Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky of an adjustment of electric rates and charges proposed to become effective on and after August 1, 2012, subject to the “Stay-Out” Commitment in Article 1.1.1 of the Settlement Agreement approved in September 30, 2010 Public Service Commission Order in Case No. 2010-00204, under which the change in rates may be filed with the Public Service Commission during 2012, but not take effect before January 1, 2013.

KU CURRENT AND PROPOSED ELECTRIC RATES

Residential Service - Rate RS		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$8.50	\$13.00
Energy Charge per kWh:	\$0.06987	\$0.07235

Volunteer Fire Department Service - Rate VFD		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$8.50	\$13.00
Energy Charge per kWh:	\$0.06987	\$0.07235

General Service - Rate GS		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Meter Per Month:		
Single-Phase	\$17.50	\$20.00
Three-Phase	\$32.50	\$35.00
Energy Charge per kWh:	\$0.08332	\$0.08678

Availability of Service: Text changes clarify that demand component of eligibility for taking service under this rate will be calculated on 12-month average of monthly maximum loads. Also clarifies that a customer taking service under this rate schedule who ceases to take service hereunder must meet eligibility requirements of new customer to again take service under this rate schedule.

Determination of Maximum Load: New provision states how maximum load will be measured.

All Electric School - Rate AES		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Meter Per Month:		
Single-Phase	\$17.50	\$20.00
Three-Phase	\$32.50	\$35.00
Energy Charge per kwh:	\$0.06670	\$0.07060

Availability of Service: Text change clarifies that customer taking service under this rate schedule who later ceases to take such service may not again take service under this rate schedule because it is closed.

Power Service – Rate PS		
Secondary Service	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$90.00	\$90.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03300	\$ 0.03349
Demand Charge (per kW per month of billing demand)		
Summer Rate (May through September)	\$13.90	\$14.40
Winter Rate (All Other Months)	\$11.65	\$12.10

Primary Service		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$90.00	\$125.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03300	\$ 0.03349
Demand Charge (per kW per month of billing demand)		
Summer Rate (May through September)	\$13.72	\$ 14.75
Winter Rate (All Other Months)	\$11.45	\$ 12.73

Availability of Service: Text changes clarify that demand component of eligibility for taking service under this rate will be calculated on 12-month average of monthly maximum loads. Also clarifies that a customer taking service under this rate schedule who ceases to take service hereunder must meet eligibility requirements of new customer to again take service under this rate schedule.

Time-of-Day Secondary Service Rate TODS		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$200.00	\$200.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03490	\$ 0.03590
Maximum Load Charge (per kW per month)		
Peak Demand Period	\$ 3.89	\$ 4.50
Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 2.43	\$ 2.80
Base Demand Period	\$ 3.05	\$ 3.50

Availability of Service: Text changes clarify that demand component of eligibility for taking service under this rate will be calculated on 12-month average of monthly maximum loads.

Time-of-Day Primary Service Rate TODP		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$300.00	\$300.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03522	\$ 0.03557
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)		
Peak Demand Period	\$ 3.67	\$ 4.30
Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 2.31	\$ 2.70
Base Demand Period	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.60

Availability of Service: Text changes clarify that demand component of eligibility for taking service under this rate will be calculated on 12-month average of monthly maximum loads.

Retail Transmission Service Rate RTS		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$500.00	\$750.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03414	\$ 0.03408
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)		
Peak Demand Period	\$ 3.54	\$ 3.90
Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.90
Base Demand Period	\$ 0.85	\$ 1.30

Availability of Service: Text changes clarify that demand component of eligibility for taking service under this rate will be calculated on 12-month average of monthly maximum loads.

Fluctuating Load Service – Rate FLS		
Primary Service	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$500.00	\$750.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03419	\$ 0.03419
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)		
Peak Demand Period	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.40
Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.44
Base Demand Period	\$ 1.57	\$ 1.75

Transmission Service		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$500.00	\$750.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.02947	\$ 0.03092
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)		
Peak Demand Period	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.40
Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.44
Base Demand Period	\$ 0.82	\$ 1.00

Current:

Where:

- the monthly billing demand for the Primary Peak and Intermediate Demand Periods is the greater of:
 - the maximum measured load in the current billing period, or
 - a minimum of 60% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, andthe monthly billing demand for the Primary Base Demand Period is the greater of:
 - the maximum measured load in the current billing period but not less than 20,000 kVA, or
 - a minimum of 75% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, or
 - a minimum of 75% of the contract capacity based on the maximum load expected on the system or on facilities specified by Customer.
- the monthly billing demand for the Transmission Peak and Intermediate Demand Periods is the greater of:
 - the maximum measured load in the current billing period, or
 - a minimum of 40% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, andthe monthly billing demand for the Transmission Base Demand Period is the greater of:
 - the maximum measured load in the current billing period but not less than 20,000 kVA, or
 - a minimum of 40% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, or
 - a minimum of 40% of the contract capacity based on the maximum load expected on the system or on facilities specified by Customer.

Proposed:

Where:

- the monthly billing demand for the Peak and Intermediate Demand Periods is the greater of:
 - the maximum measured load in the current billing period, or
 - a minimum of 50% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, andthe monthly billing demand for the Base Demand Period is the greater of:
 - the maximum measured load in the current billing period but not less than 20,000 kVA, or
 - a minimum of 75% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, or
 - a minimum of 75% of the contract capacity based on the maximum load expected on the system or on facilities specified by Customer.

Street Lighting Service - Rate ST. LT.
and
Private Outdoor Lighting - Rate P. O. LT.

Street Lighting Service (Rate ST.LT. – Sheet No. 35) and Private Outdoor Lighting Service (Rate P.O.LT. – Sheet No. 36) are being reorganized into two rate schedules. The first schedule will be named Lighting Services (Rate LS) and will be a consolidation of lighting fixtures currently offered. The second schedule will be named Restricted Lighting Service (Rate RLS) and will be a consolidation of lighting fixtures that are in service but no longer available for new or replacement installations. The current and proposed rates are presented below based on the lights to be included in Rate LS and Rate RLS. The lights proposed to be contained in the specific schedule are shown in bold type with the current light and rate sheet shown below the proposed light.

Proposed Lighting Service Rate LS			
	Current	Rate Per Light Per Month	
	Rate Sheet	Current	Proposed
OVERHEAD SERVICE			
High Pressure Sodium			
462 Cobra Head, 5800 Lum. Std			
5800 Lum. HPS Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 7.90	\$ 8.33
472 Cobra Head, 5800 Lum. Orntl			
5800 Lum. HPS Orntl	St. Lt. 35	\$10.73	\$11.32
463 Cobra Head, 9500 Lum. Std			
9500 Lum. HPS Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 8.41	\$ 8.87
473 Cobra Head, 9500 Lum. Orntl			
9500 Lum. HPS Orntl	St. Lt. 35	\$11.45	\$12.08
464 Cobra Head, 22000 Lum. Std			
22000 Lum. HPS Std	St. Lt. 35	\$13.04	\$13.75
22000 Lum. Cobra Head HPS Std	P.O.Lt. 36	\$13.04	
474 Cobra Head, 22000 Lum. Orntl			
22000 Lum. HPS Orntl	St. Lt. 35	\$16.08	\$16.96
465 Cobra Head, 50000 Lum. Std			
50000 Lum. HPS Std	St. Lt. 35	\$20.95	\$22.10
50000 Lum. Cobra Head HPS Std	P.O.Lt. 36	\$20.95	
475 Cobra Head, 50000 Lum. Orntl			
50000 Lum. HPS Orntl	St. Lt. 35	\$22.51	\$23.74
487 Directional, 9500 Lum. Std			
9500 Lum. Directional HPS	P.O.Lt. 36	\$ 8.27	\$ 8.72
488 Directional, 22000 Lum. Std			
22000 Lum. Directional HPS	P.O.Lt. 36	\$12.45	\$13.13
489 Directional, 50000 Lum. Std			
50000 Lum. Directional HPS	P.O.Lt. 36	\$17.70	\$18.67
428 Open Bottom, 9500 Lum. Std			
9500 Lum. Open Bottom HPS	P.O.Lt. 36	\$ 7.16	\$ 7.55
Metal Halide			
450 Directional, 12000 Lum. Std			
12000 Lum. Fixture Only Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$13.04	\$13.75
451 Directional, 32000 Lum. Std			
32000 Lum. Fixture Only Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$18.45	\$19.46
452 Directional, 107800 Lum. Std			
107800 Lum. Fixture Only Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$38.48	\$40.58

Proposed Lighting Service Rate RLS			
	Current	Rate Per Light Per Month	
	Rate Sheet	Current	Proposed
UNDERGROUND SERVICE			
High Pressure Sodium			
467 Colonial, 5800 Lum. Decorative			
5800 Lum. Colonial HPS UG	St. Lt. 35.1	\$ 9.93	\$10.47
5800 Lum. Colonial Decor. UG	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$ 9.93	
468 Colonial, 9500 Lum. Decorative			
9500 Lum. Colonial HPS UG	St. Lt. 35.1	\$10.35	\$10.92
9500 Lum. Colonial Decor. UG	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$10.35	
401 Acorn, 5800 Lum. Smooth Pole			
5800L Acorn Dec. Pole HPS UG	St. Lt. 35.1	\$13.86	\$14.62
5800L Acorn Dec. Pole UG	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$13.86	
411 Acorn, 5800 Lum. Fluted Pole			
5800L Acorn Hist. Pole HPS UG	St. Lt. 35.1	\$20.14	\$21.24
5800L Acorn Hist. Pole UG	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$20.14	
420 Acorn, 9500 Lum. Smooth Pole			
9500L Acorn Dec. Pole HPS UG	St. Lt. 35.1	\$14.39	\$15.18
9500L Acorn Dec. Pole UG	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$14.39	
430 Acorn, 9500 Lum. Fluted Pole			
9500L Acorn Hist. Pole HPS UG	St. Lt. 35.1	\$20.78	\$21.92
9500L Acorn Hist. Pole UG	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$20.78	
414 Victorian, 5800 Lum. Fluted Pole			
5800 Lum. Coach HPS UG	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$29.24	\$30.84
415 Victorian, 9500 Lum. Fluted Pole			
9500 Lum. Coach HPS UG	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$29.65	\$31.27
476 Contemporary, 5800 Lum. Fixt./Pole			
5800 Lum. Contemporary HPS UG	St. Lt. 35.1	\$15.66	\$16.58
5800 Lum. Contemporary HPS UG	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$21.81	
492 Contemporary, 5800 Lum. 2nd Fixt.			
5800L Contemp/Fixt. Only/HPS/UG	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$14.35	\$15.13
477 Contemporary, 9500 Lum. Fixt./Pole			
9500 Lum. Contemporary Decor. UG	St. Lt. 35.1	\$18.19	\$20.87
9500 Lum. Contemporary HPS UG	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$21.85	
497 Contemporary, 9500 Lum. 2nd Fixt.			
9500 Lum. Contemp/Decor/ Fix Only	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$14.38	\$15.17
478 Contemporary, 22000L Fixt./Pole			
22000 Lum. Contemp. Decor. UG	St. Lt. 35.1	\$22.11	\$26.55
22000 Lum. Contemporary HPS UG	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$27.84	
498 Contemporary, 22000 Lum. 2nd Fixt.			
22000 Lum. Contemp. Add Fixture	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$16.37	\$17.27
479 Contemporary, 50000L Fixt./Pole			
50000 Lum. Contemp. Decor. UG	St. Lt. 35.1	\$28.13	\$32.54
50000 Lum. Contemporary HPS UG	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$31.12	
499 Contemporary, 50000 Lum. 2nd Fixt.			
50000L Contemp. Decor. Fixt. Only	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$19.65	\$20.72
300 Dark Sky, 4000 Lumen			
4000 Lum. HPS DSK Lantern	DSK 39	\$21.31	\$22.48
301 Dark Sky, 9500 Lumen			
9500 Lum. HPS DSK Lantern	DSK 39	\$22.22	\$23.44
360 Granville Pole and Fixture, 16000L			
Granville Pole and Fixture	St. Lt. 35.1	\$51.00	\$53.79
Granville Pole and Fixture	P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$51.00	
(Granville Accessories)			
Single Crossarm Bracket	St. Lt. 35.1	\$17.78	Eliminated
	P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$17.78	Eliminated
Twin Crossarm Bracket (Inc. 1 Fixture)			
	St.Lt. 35.1	\$19.79	\$20.87
	P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$19.79	
24 Inch Banner Arm			
	St.LT. 35.1	\$ 3.09	\$ 3.26
	P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 3.09	
24 Inch Clamp Banner Arm			
	St.Lt. 35.1	\$ 4.26	\$ 4.49
	P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 4.26	
18 Inch Banner Arm			
	St. Lt. 35.1	\$ 2.84	\$ 3.00
	P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 2.84	
18 Inch Clamp On Banner Arm			
	St. Lt. 35.1	\$ 3.52	\$ 3.71
	P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 3.52	
Flagpole Holder			
	St. Lt. 35.1	\$ 1.31	\$ 1.38
	P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 1.31	
Post-Mounted Receptacle			
	St. Lt. 35.1	\$18.46	\$19.47
	P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$18.46	
Base-Mounted Receptacle			
	St. Lt. 35.1	\$17.81	Eliminated
	P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$17.81	Eliminated
Additional Receptacles			
	St. Lt. 35.1	\$ 2.52	\$ 2.66
	P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 2.52	
Planter			
	St. Lt. 35.1	\$ 4.28	\$ 4.51
	P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 4.28	
Clamp On Planter			
	St. Lt. 35.1	\$ 4.75	\$ 5.01
	P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 4.75	
Metal Halide			
490 Contemporary, 12000L Fixt. Only			
12000 Lum. Contemp. Fix. Only MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$14.21	\$14.99

494 Contemporary, 12000Lum. Fixture w/Smooth Pole 12000 Lum. Cont. Fix. w/M Pole MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$26.62	\$28.08
491 Contemporary, 32000 Lum. Fix. Only 32000 Lum. Contemp. Fix. Only MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$20.12	\$21.22
495 Contemporary, 32000 Lum. Fixture w/Smooth Pole 32000 Lum. Cont. Fix. w/M Pole MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$32.53	\$34.31
493 Contemporary, 107800L Fixt/Only 107800 Lum. Contemp. Fix. Only MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$41.70	\$43.98
496 Contemporary, 107800 Lum. Fixture w/Smooth Pole 107800 Lum. Cont. Fix. w/M Pole MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$54.11	\$57.07

Proposed Restricted Lighting Service Rate RLS

	Current	Rate Per Light Per Month	
	Rate Sheet	Current	Proposed
OVERHEAD SERVICE			
High Pressure Sodium			
461 Cobra Head, 4000 Lum. Fixt. Only 4000 Lum. HPS Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 6.93	\$ 7.31
471 Cobra Head, 4000 Lum. Fixt/Pole 4000 Lum. HPS Orntl	St. Lt. 35	\$ 9.76	\$10.29
409 Cobra Head, 50000 Lum. Fixt. Only 50000 Lum. HPS Special Lighting	P.O.Lt. 36	\$10.25	\$10.81
426 Open Bottom, 5800 Lum. Fixt. Only 5800 Lum. Open Bottom HPS Std	P.O.Lt. 36	\$ 6.72	\$ 7.09
Metal Halide			
454 Direct, 12000 Lum. Flood Fixt/Pole 12000L Fixt/Pole Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$17.27	\$18.21
455 Direct, 32000 Lum. Flood Fixt/Pole 32000L Fixt/Pole Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$22.68	\$23.92
459 Direct, 107800 Lum. Flood Fixt/Pole 107800L Fixt/Pole Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$42.71	\$45.05
Mercury Vapor			
446 Cobra Head, 7000 Lum. Fixt. Only 7000 Lum. MV Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 8.72	\$ 9.20
456 Cobra Head, 7000 Lum. Fixt/Pole 7000 Lum. MV Orntl	St. Lt. 35	\$10.94	\$11.54
447 Cobra Head, 10000 Lum. Fixt. Only 10000 Lum. MV Std	St. Lt. 35	\$10.29	\$10.85
457 Cobra Head, 10000 Lum. Fixt/Pole 10000 Lum. MV Orntl	St. Lt. 35	\$12.26	\$12.93
448 Cobra Head, 20000 Lum. Fixt. Only 20000 Lum. MV Std 20000 Lum. MV Special Ltg.	St. Lt. 35 P.O.Lt. 36	\$12.57 \$ 7.85	\$12.19
458 Cobra Head, 20000 Lum. Fixt/Pole 20000 Lum. MV Orntl 20000 Lum. Cobra Head MV Std	St. Lt. 35 P.O.Lt. 36	\$14.14 \$12.57	\$14.49
404 Open Bottom, 7000 Lum. Fixt. Only 7000 Lum. Open Bottom MV Std	P.O.Lt. 36	\$ 9.69	\$10.22
Incandescent			
421 Tear Drop, 1000 Lum. Fixt. Only 1000 Lum. Incand. Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 3.08	\$ 3.25
422 Tear Drop, 2500 Lum. Fixt. Only 2500 Lum. Incand. Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 4.09	\$ 4.31
424 Tear Drop, 4000 Lum. Fixt. Only 4000 Lum. Incand. Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 6.08	\$ 6.41
434 Tear Drop, 4000 Lum. Fixt. /Pole 4000 Lum. Incand. Orntl	St. Lt. 35	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.38
425 Tear Drop, 6000 Lum. Fixt. Only 6000 Lum. Incand. Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 8.11	\$ 8.55

	Current	Rate Per Light Per Month	
	Rate Sheet	Current	Proposed
UNDERGROUND SERVICE			
Metal Halide			
460 Direct, 12000 Lum. Flood Fixt/Pole 12000L Fixt. w/M. Pole Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$ 25.45	\$26.84
469 Direct, 32000 Lum. Flood Fixt/Pole 32000L Fixt. w/M. Pole Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$ 30.86	\$32.55
470 Direct, 107800 Lum. Flood Fixt/Pole 107800L Fixt. w/M. Pole Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$ 50.89	\$53.67
High Pressure Sodium			
440 Acorn, 4000 Lum. Flood Fixt/Pole 4000L Acorn (Decor) HPS UG	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$12.77	\$13.47
410 Acorn, 4000 Lum. Fluted Pole 4000L Acorn (Hist Pole) HPS UG 4000L Acorn (Hist Pole) HPS UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$19.16 \$19.16	\$20.21
466 Colonial, 4000 Lum. Smooth Pole 4000 Lum. Colonial HPS UG 4000 Lum. Colonial Decor. UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$ 8.93 \$ 8.93	\$ 9.42
412 Coach, 5800 Lum. Smooth Pole 5800 Lum. Coach Decor. UG	St. Lt. 35.1	\$ 29.24	\$30.84
413 Coach, 9500 Lum. Smooth Pole 9500 Lum. Coach Decor. UG	St. Lt. 35.1	\$ 29.65	\$31.27

Lighting Energy Service Rate LE

	Current	Proposed
Energy Charge per kWh:	\$0.05647	\$0.05958

Traffic Energy Service Rate TE

	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$3.14	\$3.25
Energy Charge per kWh:	\$0.07182	\$0.07614

Dark Sky Friendly Rate DSK

Current Rate			
DSK Lantern	4,000	.050	\$21.31
DSK Lantern	9,500	.100	\$22.22

Proposed Rate
This rate schedule is proposed to be included in Lighting Service Rate LS.

Cable Television Attachment Charges – Rate CTAC

	Current	Proposed
Attachment Charge per year for each attachment to pole:	\$5.40	\$10.01

Curtailable Service Rider 10 – Rider CSR10

	Current (per kW)	Proposed (Per kVA)
Monthly Demand Credit:		
Primary	(\$5.50)	(\$2.80)
Transmission	(\$5.40)	(\$2.75)
Non-Compliance Charge:	\$16.00	\$16.00

Proposed Contract Option: Removes restriction that KU may only use physical curtailment during system reliability events. Also changes contract options' demand from a 15-minute demand basis to the one the customer's standard rate schedule uses.

Curtailable Service Rider 30 – Rider CSR30

	Current (per kW)	Proposed (Per kVA)
Monthly Demand Credit per kW:		
Primary	(\$4.40)	(\$2.30)
Transmission	(\$4.30)	(\$2.25)
Non-Compliance Charge per kW:	\$16.00	\$16.00

Proposed Contract Option: Removes restriction that KU may only use physical curtailment during system reliability events. Also changes contract options' demand from a 15-minute demand basis to the one the customer's standard rate schedule uses.

Load Reduction Incentive Rider – Rider LRI

Current Rate	Up to \$0.30 per kWh
Proposed Rate	This rate schedule is proposed to be eliminated.

Standard Rider for Excess Facilities – Rider EF

Current Rate	
Customer shall pay for excess facilities by:	
Monthly Charge for Leased Facilities:	1.54%
Monthly Charge for Facilities Supported	
By a One-Time CIAC Payment:	0.74%

Proposed Rate

No adjustment in the monthly charge for a replacement of facilities will be made during the initial five (5) year term of contract.

Customer shall pay for excess facilities by:

- (a) Making a monthly Excess Facilities charge payment equal to the installed cost of the excess facilities times the following percentage:
- | | |
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| Percentage with No Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction | 1.28% |
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- (b) Making a one-time Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction equal to the installed cost of the excess facilities plus a monthly Excess Facilities Charge payment equal to the installed cost of the excess facilities times the following percentage:
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| Percentage with Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction | 0.49% |
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Standard Rider for Redundant Capacity Charge – Rider RC

	Current (per kW)	Proposed (Per kVA)
Capacity Reservation Charge per Month:		
Secondary Distribution	\$0.85	\$1.55
Primary Distribution	\$0.68	\$0.99

Standard Rider for Supplemental or Standby Service – Rider SS

	Current (per kW)	Proposed (Per kVA)
Contract Demand per month:		
Secondary	\$6.54	\$12.91
Primary	\$6.17	\$12.35
Transmission	\$5.99	\$11.17

Availability of Service: Text addition clarifies that KU has no obligation to supply non-firm service to a customer-generator unless the customer seeks supplemental or standby service under Rider SS. This requirement does not apply to Net Metering Service (Rider NMS).

Temporary and/or Seasonal Electric Service Rider TS

Availability of Service: Text change clarifies that service is available when it is not necessary for KU to install permanent facilities.

Conditions: Customer will pay for non-salvageable materials plus a monthly charge for the salvageable equipment at the Percentage With No Contribution in-Aid-of-Construction specified on the Excess Facilities Rider.

Real-Time Pricing Rider RTP

Current Rate: Billing under this Rider is formulaic.
Proposed Rate: This rate schedule is proposed to be eliminated.

Standard Rate for Low Emission Vehicle Service – Rate LEV

	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$8.50	\$13.00
Energy Charge per kWh:		
Off-Peak Hours	\$0.04904	\$ 0.05078
Intermediate Hours	\$0.07005	\$ 0.07254
Peak Hours	\$0.13315	\$ 0.13788

Availability of Service: Clarifies that rate is available to customers eligible for Rate RS or GS where the GS service is used in conjunction with an RS service to provide service to a detached garage and energy usage is no more than 300 kWh per month.

Meter Test Charge

Current Rate	\$60.00
Proposed Rate	\$75.00

Disconnecting and Reconnecting Service Charge

Current Rate	\$25.00
Proposed Rate	\$28.00

Meter Pulse Charge

Current Rate: \$9.00 per month per installed set of pulse-generating equipment
Proposed Rate: \$15.00 per month per installed set of pulse-generating equipment

Customer Deposits

Kentucky Utilities Company is proposing no change to the required Customer Deposit for residential electric customers served under Residential Rate RS from the current amount of \$135.00 (0% increase), and the required Customer Deposit for general service customers served under General Service Rate GS from the current amount of \$220.00 (0% increase). Text change states when Rate GS deposit may be waived in conjunction with taking service under Rate RS.

Kentucky Utilities Company proposes to change the text of the following electric tariffs: General Service Rate GS, All Electric School Rate AES, Power Service Rate PS, Time-of-Day Secondary Service Rate TODS, Time-of-Day Primary Service Rate TODP, Retail Transmission Service Rate RTS, Fluctuating Load Service Rate FLS, Street Lighting Service Rate ST. LT, Private Outdoor Lighting Rate P.O.LT, Cable Television Attachment Charges Rate CTAC, Curtailable Service Rider CSR10, Curtailable Service Rider CSR30, Excess Facilities Rider EF, Redundant Capacity Rider RC, Supplemental/Standby Service Rider SS, Rider IL for Intermittent Loads, Temporary/Seasonal Service Rider TS, Large Green Energy Rider LGE, Low Emission Vehicle Service Rate LEV, Fuel Adjustment Clause FAC, Demand Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism DSM, Environmental Cost Recovery Surcharge ECR, and the Terms and Conditions.

Changes to the Terms and Conditions include proposed clarifications on terms and conditions for determining customer rate assignments, as well as when standby or supplemental service must be purchased if customer desires non-firm service.

Although KU is not proposing to change the text of its Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC"), other than the correction of a minor typographical error in Paragraph (3), it is proposing to recover certain costs through the FAC to ensure that the correct amounts are collected through base rates and the FAC.

Complete copies of the proposed tariffs containing text changes and proposed rates may be obtained by contacting Lonnie E. Bellar, Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-4830, or visiting Kentucky Utilities Company's website at www.lge-ku.com.

The foregoing rates reflect a proposed annual increase in revenues of approximately 6.5% to Kentucky Utilities Company.

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class is as follows:

Electric Rate Class	Annual \$ Increase	Annual % Increase	Mthly Bill \$ Increase	Mthly Bill % Increase
Residential	\$37,381,886	8.03%	\$ 7.41	8.03%
General Service	\$ 9,061,201	4.97%	\$ 9.20	4.97%
All Electric School	\$ 635,467	5.81%	\$ 82.81	5.81%
Power Service	\$ 6,849,989	2.53%	\$ 96.29	2.53%
TODS (Secondary)	\$ 1,907,198	6.59%	\$ 1,160.80	6.59%
TODP (Primary)	\$12,380,611	6.62%	\$ 6,159.51	6.62%
Retail Transmission	\$ 5,128,398	6.50%	\$ 11,982.24	6.50%
Fluctuating Load	\$ 1,417,956	6.25%	\$118,163.01	6.25%
Outdoor Lights	\$ 1,267,776	5.41%	\$ 0.62	5.41%
Lighting Energy	\$ 124	5.42%	\$ 11.27	5.42%
Traffic Energy	\$ 6,388	5.40%	\$ 0.79	5.40%
CTAC	\$ 681,722	85.37%	N/A	N/A

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company; however, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Notice is further given that any corporation, association, body politic or person with a substantial interest in the matter may by written request, within thirty (30) days after publication of the notice of the proposed rate changes, request to intervene. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, and shall set forth the grounds for the request, including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the application and any other filing made by the utility by contacting Lonnie E. Bellar, Vice President – State Regulation and Rates, Kentucky Utilities Company, c/o LG&E and KU Energy LLC, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-4830.

A copy of the application and testimony shall be available for public inspection at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky, or the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

A copy of this Notice and the proposed tariff, once filed, shall also be available for public inspection on Kentucky Utilities Company's website at www.lge-ku.com.

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BASEBALL

MARION BOBCATS

UPCOMING GAMES
Friday, at Owensboro
Saturday, host Fulton
Sunday, at Hopkinsville
Monday, host Madisonville
Tuesday, at Owensboro

RECENT MARION BOBCATS' RESULTS
Monday's game at Fulton: The Fulton Rail-
roaders came from behind to beat the Bob-
cats for the first time this season and extend
their winning streak to four games. Marion
jumped to a 5-0 lead, but Fulton's Brandon
Shaw hit a homer to lead a charge to tie the
game. In the top of the seventh, the Bobcats
re-took the lead at 6-5 with a Tyler Bonaven-
ture solo homer, but the Railroaders came
back in the bottom of the eighth to score two
with a 2-RBI, game-winning single by Austin
Bryant.
Sunday's game at Marion: Hopkinsville
pulled ahead of Marion 3-2 in the season se-
ries with a dominating 9-2 win at Guess Field
Sunday afternoon. The Hoppers amassed 16
hits off four Marion pitchers, handing starter
Chris Hunt (2-1) his first loss of the season.
The visiting team jumped out to an early 3-0
lead after one inning and added another
three runs off Hunt in the fourth to forge
ahead 6-0, chasing Hunt after only 3 1/3 in-
nings. The Hoppers' bats would add another
run before the Bobcats tallied their only two
runs of the afternoon in the bottom of the
seventh.
Last Thursday at Marion: Marion's pitching
staff held Fulton to only one run on five hits to
win 3-1 last Thursday at Guess Field for their
seventh win in 10 games. Darren Travers
went the full nine innings for his second win
of the season striking out 14. The only run he
gave up was unearned. Michael Huddleston
and Tyler Bonaventure each had an RBI for
the Bobcats. Termaine Woolridge went 2-for-
3, with Bonaventure and shortstop Derek
Hannahs adding the only other hits.

GOLF

Upcoming tournaments
At Marion Country Club
July 21 - Glow Ball Tournament
July 27 - QB Club Tournament
Aug. 18 - 4-Person Scramble
Sept. 15 - 4-Person Scramble

QB Club honors Hardin
Crittenden County Quarterback
Club is seeking hole sponsors for
the 18-hole golf salute dedicated to
the memory of longtime sup-
porter, the late Victor "Pippi"
Hardin. The club will honor Hardin
at its annual benefit golf tourna-
ment July 27 at Marion Country
Club. To participate, call Ronnie
Myers 704-0108 or Al Starnes
704-0036.

Hunt hits 3 homers
Marion's Ethan
Hunt had a batting av-
erage of .636, 11
RBIs, and he hit three
home runs at the
USSSA Kentucky
State Baseball Tour-
nament last weekend at Louisville.
Hunt and the Stingers, a Murray-
based team, were runnerup in the
11-under division. The club will
play at the Global World Series in
Gulf Shores, Ala., July 4-8.

Local players win title
Marion baseball
players Cruce
Collyer, Ethan
Dossett and Pay-
ton Riley each
played big roles
in their traveling
baseball team's tournament
championship last weekend at
Paoli, Ind. The Bandits is a team
that includes players from Web-
ster, Union, Henderson, Hopkins
and Crittenden counties.

SOCCER

Saturday is last tryout
The final tryout for Pennyrile Val-
ley Soccer select teams is from 6-
8 p.m., Saturday at the CCSA
soccer fields in Princeton. Boys
and girls born between Aug. 1,
2000 and July 31, 2004 are eligi-
ble. Anyone interested in playing
must attend this weekend's tryout
if he or she has not participated in
either of the first two tryouts. Play-
ers will be judged and teams cho-
sen by unbiased representatives from
multiple counties. Practice
for all teams will begin in July.

TRACK

Running camp at Union
Union County Middle School will
host on July 11-13 its Cross-
Country Kickoff and Western Ken-
tucky Running Clinic. Activities
include daily runs with instructor
feedback, pool exercise, condi-
tioning, a 5K race and sessions
on stretching, nutrition, training
and more. Camp fee is \$50 for all
three days (including a T-shirt), or
\$20 for each day. Call 952-2198
or 952-2082 to register.

Bobcat Profile

Peterson comes from Deep South

James Peterson, 18, of Amite,
La., wears No. 23 for the Mar-
ion Bobcats. The number is
quite popular among Kentucki-
ans because it's the jersey
number worn by All-American
Anthony Davis. Of course, that
has little meaning to a young
man from Louisiana.
A freshman at the University
of Louisiana at Lafayette, Pe-
tersen is studying business
management.
He hopes to be drafted one
day and play professional baseball. If not, how-
ever, he has plans to own and operate his own
business.
While here for the summer, Peterson is staying



Peterson
Amite, La.

with host family, Lynn and Kathy Bechler. They
own a farm with horses near Frances.
"The Bechler family has been extremely wel-
coming and treated me like one of their own. I
appreciate all that they do for me," the ball
player said.
Peterson has played baseball since the age of
four. The sport has become a mental and phys-
ical part of his life.
"Baseball has made me a better man. I will al-
ways love the game," he said.
He comes from a family of collegiate athletes.
Peterson's father played football at LSU and his
mother ran track and played softball at South-
ern University in Louisiana.
Peterson plays outfield and sometimes third
base or shortstop for the Bobcats, who are cur-
rently in second place in the Ohio Valley Colle-

Ohio Valley League Standings

	W	L	PCT	GB	Streak
Hopkinsville	13	5	.722	-	2W
Marion	10	9	.526	3.5	4L
Madisonville	9	9	.500	4	1W
Fulton	9	11	.450	5	4W
Owensboro	6	13	.316	7.5	3L

Through Monday's results

giate Baseball League standings.
Peterson's favorite part about Marion is Bobcat
Baseball and chowing down at The Front Porch.
When not on the baseball diamond, he can be
found hunting, fishing or playing golf.



About four dozen youngsters attended last week's Rocket Youth Football Camp. They were (front from left) Evan McDowell, Turner Sharp, Tucker Sharp, Holden Cooksey, Coleman Stone, Carson Yates, Caleb Nesbitt, Benjamin Evans, Tanner Beverly, Tyler "T-bone" Boone, (second row) Jake Drawdy, Luke Mundy, Chase Hayden, Casey Yates, Keifer Marshall, Nathan Brantley, Ethan Wallace, Xander Tabor, Jack Reddick, Ian Ellington, Travis Blazina, (third row) Kollin Graham, Luke Drawdy, Sammy Greenwell, Jacob Suggs, Peyton Purvis, Gabe Keller, Gavin Hunt, Hunter Collins, Jasper Morrison, (fourth row) Tyler Belt, Maddox Carlson, Lathan Easley, Skyler James, Riley Gobin, Gabe Mott, Braxton Winders, Caden McCalister, Cody Belt, Alex Marshall, (fifth row) Jordan Urbanowski, Jimmy Crider, Devin Porter, Wyatt Gipson, Cameron Suggs, Payton Riley, Ethan Dossett, Devin Nesbitt, Hunter Boone, Payton Riley, Gavin Dickerson, Joseph Estes, (sixth row) Trevor Suggs, Dakota Stone, Austin Dunkerson, Cody Caraway, Seth Birdwell, Dylan Hollis, Lane Wallace, Ryan Overfield, Travis Fitzgerald, (seventh row) Gus Heidrich, Devin Clark, Travis Gilbert, Clint Asbridge, Eli Bebout, Austin McKinney, Jesse Belt, Alex Yates, (back) coach Vince Clark, Grant Gardner, coach Jared Brown, Brenden Phillips, manager Brittney Stone, manager Lauren Watson, head coach Al Starnes, Daniel Wagoner, Zach Tinsley, Jacob Young and Noah Dickerson.



Football camp award winners (front) Turner Sharp, Mean Face Award; (second row from left) Gabe Keller, Tyler Belt, Tate Roberts, Caleb Nesbitt, Carson Yates, Nathan Brantley, Peyton Purvis, (back) Gabe Mott, Tyler Boone, Joseph Estes, Gavin Dickerson, Paxton Riley, Hunter Boone, Devin Nesbitt and Caden McCalister.

Couples Golf Scores

Here are results from last weekend's two-day, 36-hole Buck and Doe Couples Golf Tournament at Marion Country Club.		Yates, Yates69-73-142	
		Rogers, Rogers.....70-72-142	
Championship Flight		Second Flight	
Frederick, Pendergraft.....	57-58-115	Price, Price.....	71-68-139
Shoulders, Hardin	66-62-128	Foster, Foster	71-71-142
Sullenger, Sullenger.....	64-64-128	Traylor, Traylor	72-73-145
Phelps, Phelps	66-66-132	Mattingly, Mattingly.....	73-75-148
Tabor, Tabor	63-71-134	Gachoka, Gachoka	73-72-145
Young, Young.....	64-72-138	Etheridge, Baker	74-74-148
		Beshear, Beshear	74-74-148
First Flight		Third Flight	
Belt, Belt.....	69-63-132	Faughn, McDowell	76-73-149
James, Hatfield	68-65-133	Perryman, Perryman.....	78-78-156
Hancock, Gibson.....	68-66-134	Rogers, Rogers	77-79-156
Fralix, Conyer.....	70-65-135	Broderick, Broderick.....	79-78-157
Phelps, Cowdrey	70-66-136	Fox, Fox	76-85-161
Nix, Watson	68-69-137	Hunt, Thomas.....	79-82-161
Rogers, Rogers	68-71-139	Maxfield, Maxfield	83-80-163
McConnell, Miller	69-73-142		

Football Camp Award winners

5-under Division Obstacle Course: 1, Carson Yates 49.5. Punt: 1. Yates. Pass: 1. Yates. Kick: 1. Yates.	Peyton Purvis 34.00. Punt: 1. Boone, 2. Jasper Morrison, 3. Purvis. Pass: Caden McCalister, 2. Braxton Winders, 3. Boone. Kick: 1. Gabe Mott, 2. McCalister, 3. Boone.
6-7 Division Obstacle Course: 1. Caleb Nesbitt 30.07, 2. Gabe Keller 31.10, 3. Tyler Belt 33.61. Punt: 1. Nesbitt, 2. Nathan Brantley, 3. Casey Cates. Pass: 1. Brantley, 2. Tyler Belt, 3. Nesbitt. Kick: 1. Brantley, 2. Keller, 3. Nesbitt.	10-up Obstacle Course: 1. Devin Nesbitt 26.85, 2. Gavin Dickerson 28.42, 3. Joseph Estes 28.77. Punt: 1. Dickerson, 2. Hunter Boone, 3. Devon Nesbitt. Pass: 1. Paxton Riley, 2. H.Boone, 3. Dickerson. Kick: 1. Dickerson, 2. H.Boone, 3. Riley.
8-9 Division Obstacle Course: 1. Tate Roberts 32.46, 2. Tyler Boone 33.73, 3.	



Bobcat champs

Marion Bobcats, a 9-under traveling baseball team, won the Base-
ball Players Association fifth annual Pepsi/Hampton Inn Bring the
Heat Tournament at Hopkinsville June 16-17. Gunnar Bingham of
Eddyville, who plays for the Marion-based team, pitched a no hit-
ter during the tournament. The victory boosted the club into first
place in the Kentucky standings for the top seed heading into next
month's world series action. Players are (front from left) Trace
Adams, Braxton Winders, Caden McCalister, Erik O'Leary, Gunnar
Bingham, Tyler Boone, Gabe Mott, Brody Williams, Aiden Rush,
Gavin Hunt, Tate Roberts, (back) coaches Michael Hunt, Blair
Winders and Chad Mott.



Traveling girls

The 10-under Atomic traveling softball team
played in the Glove on the Ground Tourna-
ment June 2-3 and took third place with a 5-
2 record. Four Crittenden girls play on the
team. They are Jenna Potter, Jaylin Black-
burn, Emmie Smith and Ellie Smith. The
team is coached by Stephen Smith of Mar-
ion and Jerry Kemp and Nathan Hack of Pa-
ducah. The team, which is based out of
West Paducah, also finished second in an-
other recent tournament, losing in the
championship game 6-5 to Marshall County
Magic. The team had a record of 6-1 in that
tournament.



A tour of the new

PHOTO BY JOHN WALKER

Fire Chief Red Houton takes a phone call at desk inside the new city fire station. The new station includes a fully furnished kitchen (top left) complete with stove and fridge. Firefighters will be able to refill their air tanks with a new high pressure air compressor (bottom left). The stations signature ladder truck sits idle in the docking bay (top right) and Mario Fire Department will be equipped for better trainings and learning with their new 80 inch flat screen television (bottom right).



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Area News and Information

Salem house burns twice, closes U.S. 60

Fireman in Salem spent most of Sunday trying to keep an unoccupied house on Main Street from burning down. The house, which was without electricity because it was vacant, caught fire around daylight. Firemen responding to the scene closed U.S. 60 through Salem for about three hours as they contained the blaze, mostly to the rear of the house.

“We got here and put the fire out,” said Salem Fire Chief Donnie Wilbanks. “Before we left, we used thermal imaging cameras. There was nothing in there over 90 degrees that would indicate any rekindle. There was no smoke at all. There were no hot spots whatsoever.” However, about 2:45 p.m., the blaze started back up and firemen were recalled to the scene as the house was engulfed in flames. The road was blocked off again for a few of hours.

“The cause is still undetermined from this morning and the cause is still undetermined from this afternoon,” Wilbanks said after the second flare-up.

In addition to the Salem Fire Department, departments from Burna and Smithland assisted in the firefighting efforts. Wilbanks said approximately 25 firefighters were on the scene Sunday afternoon.

Couple not hurt in 641 accident

A Marion couple escaped serious injury when their pickup truck overturned on U.S. 641 in Lyon County early Sunday morning. Brian Penn, 31, was driving northbound one mile north of Eddyville about 3 a.m., when he fell asleep and his vehicle entered a ditch, according to Kentucky State Police Trooper Lewie Dodd. Penn was not injured. His wife, Jessica, 26, was taken by Lyon County ambulance to Crittenden Hospital and treated for minor injuries.

Local officials say fireworks should not be used over 4th

Because of terribly dry conditions, the City of Marion will be taking a more active stance on its prohibition of fireworks this Fourth of July holiday. Also, the county is asking residents to restrain from using fireworks because sparks could set off serious wildfires. City Administrator Mark Bryant says Chapter 93 of the City Code of Ordinances prohibits the shooting of fireworks without a permit and proof of liability insurance. Because of the drought, Bryant said it's more important than ever for residents to understand the fireworks ordinance.

In the county, Judge-Executive Perry Newcom hopes people will use common sense and not shoot fireworks. He's asking everyone to voluntarily restrain from fireworks, especially those that take flight. “Any type of rocket that takes flight and you lose control of could pose a serious problem,” the judge said. “Things like bottle rockets, Roman candles and mortars could cause wildfires.” The area is in severe drought, about 15 inches below normal rainfall this year. Fireman Billy Arflack said all fire departments are joining the county judge in asking residents to refrain from using fireworks this holiday.

Rumble strips installed on U.S. 60 East

A contractor for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will be paving along U.S. 60 East (Sturgis Road) through Monday. Work began early



Firemen blocked off U.S. 60 for several hours Sunday while they worked to contain a blaze at an unoccupied home. At right, firefighters took a break after putting the fire out for a second time Sunday afternoon.



this week. This project area begins on the east side of Marion at the Rush Creek Bridge near the sewer plant at mile point 10.759 and extends eastward to Ky. 365 at mile point 17.266, a distance of 6.51 miles. This paving project will include the installation of centerline rumble strips. Rogers Group, Inc, is the primary contractor on this \$663,248 highway improvement project.

Ferry closed during hunt

Cave In Rock Ferry was closed for a few hours last Wednesday morning while state police in Kentucky and Illinois conducted a manhunt in the area. They were looking for a Wheatcroft man who allegedly killed his wife the night before at the Wheatcroft Fire Department in Webster County. The ferry was closed to traffic from Kentucky to Illinois because state police believed the suspect, Billy Utley, was in southern Illinois. They later found him and made an arrest without incident at a Cave In Rock motel. Police think Utley shot his estranged wife, Theresa A. Utley, with a high-powered rifle while she was in a vehicle at the fire department.

Jobless rate in May down from last year

Unemployment rates fell in Crittenden and 106 other Kentucky counties between May 2011 and May 2012, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

From April to May, however, Crittenden's jobless rate rose slightly, by one-tenth of one percent. See chart above. Woodford County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the Commonwealth at 5.3 percent. It was followed by Hancock County, 5.5 percent; Shelby County, 6.1 percent; Fayette County, 6.2 percent; Union County, 6.3 percent; Daviess and Oldham counties, 6.5 percent each; Calloway and Franklin counties, 6.6 percent each; and Ohio County, 6.7 percent. Fulton County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate — 19.9 percent. It was followed by Magoffin County, 16.1 percent; Leslie County, 14.1 percent; Jackson County, 14 percent; Bell County, 13.3 percent; Breathitt County, 12.8 percent; Clay and Lee counties, 12.6 percent each, Knott County, 12.5 percent; and Perry County, 12.4 percent. Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks. The statistics in this news release are not seasonally adjusted to allow for comparisons between United States, state and county figures.

PACS conducts drive to gather fans for homes

As the mercury climbs so does the need for donated fans for individuals without air conditioning or adequate cooling systems in their homes. To help beat the heat, Pennyryle Allied Community

Services is organizing their annual fan drive for Crittenden County. You can help by donating a new fan at the Crittenden County Assistance Center located at 402 North Walker Street in Marion. Donations are accepted weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The office is closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m. Kathy Penn Belt is the Community Services Block Grant Coordinator. She says the fans provide needed relief for families during intense heat when the air feels hot and stagnate. “I have a lot of low-income families who don't have air conditioning,” Belt said. “Fans are the only thing they have.” Belt appreciates the many individuals and organizations in the community for their support and donations. “Cave Springs General Baptist Church donated nine fans and we have already given four of those away,” Belt said. To qualify for a fan, individuals can stop by the assistance center. Belt says to bring a social security card for every member of the household and proof of income to meet eligibility. Monetary donations are also welcome to help assist those with cooling needs.

Princeton man dies in bike wreck at 641

A Princeton man was killed in a motorcycle accident at the intersection of U.S. 641 and U.S. 60 at Eddyville Sunday. According to Kentucky State Police, a 2004 GMC pickup truck driven by Jimmy Gass, 49, of Clay was turning north onto U.S. 641 from U.S. 62, when he pulled into the path of a westbound 1993 Suzuki motorcycle driven by Randy Stephens, 26, of Princeton. Stephens was thrown from his motorcycle upon impact. He was transported to the Caldwell County Medical Center by Lyon County EMS where he was later pronounced deceased. Stephen was wearing a helmet at the time of the collision; however, speed may have been a factor in this collision, state police said. Gass was restrained by a seat belt and was not injured in the collision. Lt. David Jude of the Kentucky State Police said motorcycle crashes are up 52 percent in 2012. “Unfortunately, already this year, we have experienced 818 motorcycle crashes resulting in 33 deaths,” he said. “It's crucial that motorists always make a visual check for motorcycles by checking mir-

AREA UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES MAY 2012						
County	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011
Statewide	2,075,201	1,906,798	168,403	8.1%	7.8%	9.4%
MCCRACKEN	31,903	29,473	2,430	7.6%	7.3%	7.9%
MARSHALL	15,002	13,800	1,202	8.0%	7.6%	9.0%
CALDWELL	6,731	6,272	459	6.8%	6.9%	7.8%
CHRISTIAN	26,959	24,137	2,822	10.5%	11.0%	12.6%
CRITTENDEN	4,273	3,946	327	7.7%	7.6%	9.3%
HOPKINS	23,296	21,458	1,838	7.9%	7.4%	8.1%
LIVINGSTON	4,759	4,397	362	7.6%	7.2%	9.7%
LYON	3,481	3,190	291	8.4%	7.8%	9.1%
TRIGG	6,621	6,037	584	8.8%	9.1%	10.5%
HENDERSON	22,807	21,110	1,697	7.4%	6.7%	8.5%
MCLEAN	4,662	4,279	383	8.2%	6.9%	9.0%
UNION	8,142	7,630	512	6.3%	6.2%	7.6%
WEBSTER	6,338	5,783	555	8.8%	6.5%	8.3%

rors and blind spots before entering or leaving a lane of traffic and at intersections,” Jude said. “Because of their smaller size, motorcycles are often hidden in a vehicle's blind spot.”

60 cloverleaf work moves to west lanes

After completing work on the eastbound lanes of the U.S. 60 Overpass at the U.S. 41 cloverleaf in Henderson, a contractor for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has now begun work to the westbound lane. U.S. 60 will be closed to all westbound traffic through early next week. Detours have been established to improve traffic flow in the area during the construction period. The Henderson Police Department and Henderson County Sheriff's Department are assisting with traffic control plans.

Workforce center set up at local library

Crittenden County residents seeking employment opportunities now have more computer access, training and job workshops at the new Public Library Workforce Center (PLWC). The Crittenden County Public Library is one of 46 public libraries in the state that will have a PLWC. The centers house computers and software that will be used to provide training in a formal workshop setting to Kentucky residents seeking employment opportunities. The centers are made possible by a \$1.3 million American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) grant provided through the U.S. Department of Commerce National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). The project is supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and administered by the Ken-

tucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA). The grant targets counties with high unemployment. “When I help a patron with computer use, and mention that we are offering very basic computer classes, a light comes on in the patron's eyes,” said Librarian Regina Merrick. “The first question? “How much does it cost?” When I tell them that there is no charge, the light becomes brighter. That light is hope. Hope that someone, somewhere, will help them to get where they know they need to go, but are embarrassed that they need help getting there. The Public Library Workforce Center at Crittenden County Public Library is there to help, regardless of age or circumstance, and our community benefits every day as a result of grant funds that purchased computers, software and training. These things are now in place to help anyone willing to learn.” To create its PLWC, the Crittenden County Public Library installed eight laptop computers and 12 desktop computers with funds from the BTOP grant. All of the computers have Office 2010 software. The library has also purchased a dedicated laser printer for the center's use, as well as computer chairs. The library used more than \$32,900 in grant funds to purchase the equipment, furniture and software. The Crittenden County PLWC will offer monthly in-house workshops to serve residents who are either seeking employment or looking for a better job. Workshops include Computer Basics I and II, Basic Word Processing and Internet Basics I and II. The center will be partnering with Crittenden County Schools Adult Education and Marion/Crittenden County Educational Technology Center. These community partnerships will ensure that the PLWC will assist as many Crittenden County residents who are seeking employment as possible. See News Call 965-3191



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The owner of one of downtown's most recognizable buildings was making some safety repairs last week. Thom Hawthorne, who owns what some know as the former Masonic Hall Building at the southeast corner of Main and Bellville streets, removed a decorative tin rim from the top of the building. Hawthorne said the building had deteriorated behind the tin. The oldest part of the structure was built in 1867 and newest part in 1905. The building is currently home to Marion Cafe and Thom's Sweet Shoppe.

Murals formally dedicated July 10

There will be a formal dedication Tuesday, July 10 of the mural-scape on East Bellville Street between the old fire station and the USDA building.

The event will begin at 2 p.m. There will be a brief ceremony held inside the old firehouse. Mayor Mickey Alexander will briefly discuss the historical significance of each mural. Becky Proctor Gorman of the Kentucky Heritage Council will also make comments. Sarah Ford, chairperson of Marion Main Street Inc., will lead the formal dedication ceremony. Recognition of artists Sherri Mayo and Nancy Drone, local historian Brenda Underdown and narrator Kathleen Guess will be part of the ceremony. Underdown has written a history of each scene depicted in the murals. To hear Guess's audio history dial (270) 297-9524.

There will be a reception at the Crittenden County Historic Museum following the ceremony.



Visitors can hit ground driving

BY JOHN WALKER
PRESS REPORTER

Marion City Council last week put \$250 toward the purchase of a courtesy vehicle to be kept at Marion-Crittenden County Airport.

The money is part of a joint initiative between the City of Marion, Marion Tourism Commission and Crittenden County Fiscal Court to provide a courtesy vehicle for visitors flying into the airport. The deal calls for the city and tourism office to provide \$250 each and the county will provide one of its surplus vehicle to use at the airport.

City Administrator Mark Bryant said this is a plan between the city, county and tourism office to make it easier for travelers to get to their final destination.

"The airport has wanted a vehicle for a long time. Sometime when the pilots or the people land they will want a way to get into town," the city administrator said.

In the past, volunteers have been called upon to pick up visitors and take them to desired locations because Marion does not have a taxi service.

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said this plan will benefit the community.

"It is a previous emergency management vehicle we had in surplus," Newcom said. "We talked with the city and Marion tourism. We all agreed to put \$250 towards the vehicle and use it as a courtesy vehicle for visitors at the airport."

Newcom said the idea was developed out of a genuine need.



Pictured in front of a 2000 red Chevrolet Blazer now available as a courtesy vehicle for visitors to Marion-Crittenden County Airport are (from left) Harry Nation, Michele Edwards, Mark Bryant, Jim Johnson and Perry Newcom.

"The idea came about last year at a state meeting and they were talking about ways to generate more visitors," Newcom said. "We got with the airport and asked them if they would be willing to take on maintenance and insurance in order to get a courtesy vehicle. They were willing to do that."

"There has been a need for it before and in the past, other individuals have been gracious enough to go out there and pick someone up," the judge added.

Airport Manager Jim Johnson said this vehicle will help make traveling to

Marion much more comfortable and allow the airport to offer a service many smaller airports do not offer.

"We do not have a taxi service and the closest car rental is in either Paducah or Nashville. This will let us allow people who are flying in here to get where they need to go," Johnson said.

"Obviously there will be stipulations on where and how far they can take the car," Johnson explained. "It prevents us from losing business because of a lack of transportation once people are on the ground."

Senior center seeks instructional computers

BY JASON TRAVIS
PRESS REPORTER

From computers to smartphones, technology has changed the way we live and work. The Internet provides a channel to the way we retrieve our personal data such as bank statements and filling out applications online. Social networking sites and email have helped bridge the gap for families whose relatives live out of state. But there are some segments of the population that do not know how to use a computer.

Alicia McDowell would like to change that. As aging coordinator at the Crittenden County Senior Center, McDowell said there are some individuals who would like to explore the World Wide Web but aren't familiar enough with computers to do so. McDowell says the

center currently doesn't have public computers for training purposes. She would welcome donated computers from individuals or area businesses that could be used for instruction on basic programs such as Internet searches and email.

"A lot of the people don't understand it and they don't understand how easy it would be to use," McDowell said. "But if you can show it to them, they can learn."

She says the center would welcome and appreciate desktop or laptop computers that can run current operating systems. Basic computer training would soon begin at the senior center for individuals who aren't familiar with the Internet and email. McDowell also plans instruction with cell phones so individuals can take advantage of smartphone capabilities.

McDowell said there is an interest. She believes some individuals feel left out of the information age simply because they don't know how

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